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A NEW PRISON BADLY NEEDED

IS STATE'S FIRST DUTY, SAYS SENATOR FORD.

FEW MEASURES PASS

Tax Bills And Other Important Ones Still Under Consideration By Legislature.

By SENATOR M. E. FORD

To the Democrat-Forum:

While both houses have been in session more than fifty days, not many laws have been finally passed. Only some few measures about which there was no dispute and which were generally conceded to be necessary have been passed. All important measures and all measures about which there are differences of opinion are still under consideration.

Those measures pertaining to taxation and revenue are still the ones receiving most attention. In my last letter it was intimated there would have to be an increase in taxation. Most of the members who have arrived at that conclusion have done so with great reluctance. But there are certain obligations the state must assume. There are certain duties it must perform.

The great trouble with both the state and national governments is that each has undertaken many things that are not the functions of government. It is the business of the government to govern. It is not the business of the government to aid or assist any person or class in their private enterprises.

Prison Is Overcrowded.

Above all things the state must govern. And about all that is necessary to do that is to protect the lives and property of the people. To protect the lives and property of the people requires that the criminal classes be restrained. There are now about thirty-five hundred in the state penitentiary. The prison can proberly care for about twenty-five hundred. There are a great many prisoners now under sentence who are being held in jails over the state because they cannot be received here. At the present time the hardened criminal is being herded with first offenders. Besides it is said by the best authorities that not more than fifteen hundred persons ought to be put in one institution. More cannot be handled to the best advantage either for themselves or for the state.

In addition to those in the penitentiary there about seven hundred inmates of the reform school at Boonville. Many of these are grown men, some of them 28 and 30 years old. Some of these men are hardened criminals and they are associating with boys 8 and 10 years of age. Many of these boys have committed no crime but are sent to Boonville because they have no parents, are neglected children and there is no place else to send them. The institution at Boonville was originally intended to be an institutian for dependent and neglected children. Its capacity is about four hundred, yet seven hundred are crowded in there.

Must Have More Space.

I am not one of those who believe life in prison should be made as pleasant and agreeable as possible; neither should conditions be allowed to become so intolerable as to be shocking. The state must have more prison space. It is imperative that we build some sort of prison for first offenders and those for whom there is some hope of reformation. We must also have some way to segregate tubercular prisoners. To do this the state must have money.

We must also have more accommodations for those unfortunates in the asylums for the insane. At some of the asylums they are crowding several patients into the same room; sometimes six in a room intended for one or two. There is a long waiting list at the colony for the feeble minded at Marshall. The school for the deaf at Fulton is in bad shape.

These conditions ought not to be permitted. These institutions have no political pull. They have no organizations, no lobby. They are not eternally howling for more money. They have to take what they get and be satisfied. We hear no complaint from them now. Nevertheless the inmates are not being cared for as they should be. This condition ought not to be allowed to continue. These institutions ought to be cared for first of all. It is the primary duty of the state.

Boards Can't Be Killed.

If we could do away with a lot of

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Maryville's Water Supply Satisfactory

Engineer Will Make Recommendations for Changes in Water Supply at Hopkins; Goes to Burlington.

H. D. Peter, an assistant engineer from the State Board of Health, Jefferson City, was in Maryville today and found Maryville's water "very satisfactory."

The engineer is making a tour of Northwest Missouri towns. He said that he would make a recommendation for changes in the water supply at Hopkins. From here Peter went to Burlington Junction and will inspect many other towns in this section.

OPPOSE NEW ROAD PROJECT

PROPERTY OWNERS OBJECT TO SKIDMORE SHORT CUT.

50 ON REMONSTRANCE

Original Petitioners Asked 2½ Miles of Highway to Connect With Pavement Near Maryville.

Fifty property owners, who own land approximately three and a quarter miles south of Maryville, today filed a remonstrance with the county court in opposition to a petition applying for the establishment of a proposed new road beginning three and a quarter miles south of Maryville on the concrete and running west to connect with the Skidmore road at a point two and a half miles west of the pavement.

The remonstrators states that the cost and expense of establishing the proposed road are excessive and prohibitory and of no public necessity.

The Skidmore road, as it now runs to Maryville from the point two and a half miles west of the paving, jogs south a short distance and then east until it joins in with a section line road running north about a quarter of mile, after which it takes an irregular course, north and east until it comes out to the pavement, about two miles south of Maryville. The signers on the original petition, asking the court to establish the new road, in order to shorten the distance to the concrete paving, were Harry D. Wells, John R. Evans, Dale L. Partridge, Carroll J. Hogan, Charles T. Barrow, John Busby, John L. Kime, Alfred Jones, J. Ralph Pope, E. H. Bainum, C. Williams, W. R. Wells, C. C. Craig, W. E. Hogan, W. J. Renshaw and Mrs. Mayme Masers.

Property owners who signed the remonstrance were: Mrs. Pearl Jones, Glenn Jones, Mrs. Allison Espey, Earl Espey, W. E. Espey, Ivan A. Espey, C. H. Espey, W. T. Boatright, Frank H. Roney, Alfred Watson, Woodson Davis, Elihu Busby, Leo Roney, Nick Myers, Mrs. Clement Dougherty, J. O. Kime, W. M. Blackford, V. E. Jones, Ed Myers, M. F. Ripley, Robert Patton, Eugene Rathbun, A. F. Stitt, John Myers, Pete Myers, Albert Carr, D. J. Busby, E. M. Busby, John Busby, Mrs. D. J. Busby, Guy R. Mutz, Mrs. C. B. McAlister, W. E. Evans, Henry Boatright, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baker, Gaylord Baker, Elmer Dougherty, Jesse, J. Elwood and M. M. Shinabargar, Byron W. Nunnelley, Elvira Busby, L. McGinnes, Ernest Dakan, Marcell Williams, F. D. Bellows, Lester Reaksecker and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worl.

Annual Convention of M. F. A. Is Tomorrow

To Be A Postponed Meeting—Officers And Directors Are To Be Elected.

The Nodaway County Farmers Association will meet in annual convention at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, a postponed meeting, John Bosch, of Pickering, secretary of the organization, announced Saturday.

Mr. Bosch will make his report of the organization for the last year, officers and directors named, and J. Ross Fleetwood, county agricultural agent, will explain the "Outlook Meeting" to be held here March 14.

Arthur R. Wilfley Dies at Long Beach

Arthur R. Wilfley of Denver, Colo., brother of George L. Wilfley, died at Long Beach, Cal., on February 20, according to word received here late Saturday. The body was taken to Denver for burial.

Mr. Wilfley had visited his brother here frequently, the last time being a few years ago.

$420,649 FOR GOLLEGE HERE

HOUSE COMMITTEE AGREES UPON APPROPRIATION.

INCREASE OF $15,000

Recommendation Is Made on Assumption Legislature Will Not Increase Revenue.

The State Teachers College at Maryville is given an appropriation of $420,649 for this biennial period in the educational appropriation measure as agreed upon by the house appropriations committee, according to a dispatch from Jefferson City. This amount is $15,000 more than the amount recommended by the State Tax Commission a few weeks ago.

All the appropriations recommended for the University, teachers colleges and eleemosynary institutions were on the basis that this legislature would provide no more revenue by increasing taxes. Because of the reduced revenue, the committee failed to recommend a new building at any of the institutions, nor did it provide funds for the completion of those which have remained partly finished since the 1923 legislature, according to Representative F. B. Meyers, chairman.

Following are the recommended appropriations for the other educational institutions:

Northeast State Teachers College, Kirksville, $432,400.

Southeast Teachers college, Cape Girardeau, $388,500.

Southwest Teachers' college, Springfield, $468,498.

Central Teachers' college, Warrensburg, $417,000.

School for the deaf, Fulton, $391,320.

School of Mines, Rolla, $512,000.

University of Missouri, Columbia, $2,490,668.81.

Lincoln University, Jefferson City (negro) $233,000.

RECORD FOR LICENSES IS SET SATURDAY

Issuance of 360 Sets of Plates Is Biggest Day's Work Since C. of C. Undertook Task.

All records for a single day's issuance of state motor licenses at the branch office maintained by the Maryville Chamber of Commerce were broken Saturday, when D. A. Caldwell, secretary, assisted by Miss Catherine Tobin and Mrs. Caldwell, filled 360 applications for 1927 plates.

The largest previous record for a single day was 353, made last year.

Saturday also saw the passing of the 3,000 mark, and at the end of the day the total of licenses issued since February 1 stood at 3,086, exceeding the total of the corresponding day last year by 352, or 13 per cent.

The week's "business" also set a record, the total for the six days being 1,203. Friday's sales were 163.

Another car entering its eighteenth season of operation was licensed Friday. It was a 1910 Velie, with a four-cylinder engine. The engine number was 681.

Another car of ancient vintage was that of J. A. Riggs of Graham, a 1912 Hudson with four-cylinder engine. This machine, however, stood idle for nine years, according to Mr. Riggs.

W. S. Linville of Skidmore established another record when he bought fourteen licenses for himself and his friends.

Two Transactions in City Property Made

Patrick Dougan has sold his property, described as lots six and seven, on Jenkins street between Davis and Water streets to Josephine Gross for $3,200, according to a warranty deed filed with the recorder today.

The property belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Ira O. Kelley on Buchanan street, south of Grant street, was sold to W. A. Hayworth for a consideration of $4,300, a warranty deed, filed today, indicated.

Gilts Sell Saturday at Average of $45

Twenty-four head of spring gilt Polland Chinas were sold at an average of $45 per head at Hosmer's monthly stock sale Saturday afternoon in Maryville. These gilts were from the herd of David Lehmer & Son.

To Resume Drilling of Well Wednesday

Tool Dresser to Be Added to Crew and Operations at Quitman Oil Project Will Be Continued.

A tool dresser will be added to the shift of men, who have "spudded in" on the Quitman Oil and Gas Company well, nine and a half miles northwest of Maryville, and drilling will start Wednesday, George Rose, contractor, has announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose left today for Breckenridge, Mo., on a business trip and will return tomorrow.

Mr. Rose said before leaving that Will Thompson, a tool dresser of Marshall, Mo., will arrive tomorrow to aid him in the drilling. Work will start Wednesday morning on a two-shift basis. George Rose and Thurman Carr will work twelve hours a day, from noon to midnight, and Thompson and Raymond Rose will complete the day.

Mr. Rose and his son have a contract with the oil company to drill 1,350 feet, or as much farther as the company wishes to drill, to a depth not to exceed 3,000 feet.

BONDS BEATEN AT SKIDMORE

FIFTH SCHOOL ELECTION FAILS BY 128 VOTES.

BOARD HAS NO PLANS

Result Saturday Less Favorable Than On Last Attempt, Although Reduced by $10,000.

The members of the Board of Education of Skidmore are "pretty blue" today.

"The board has no plans to offer, I can't say what we shall do," Dr. J. E. Pierpoint, president of the board said today.

The fifth school bond election held Saturday was defeated by 128 votes. The vote was 360 for the issue and 244 against. A two-thirds majority is needed to carry the issue.

"The voting this time wasn't so satisfactory as it was the last time," Doctor Pierpoint said. "We're pretty sick about it. Many people here thought that since we had not had an election since June that we ought to try again, so we did."

After four failures to carry a $85,000 bond issue for a new school building in one year the members of the board cut the issue to $75,000, but it was even less successful than the last vote. The high school classes at Skidmore are being conducted in vacant buildings.

The fourth vote was so close that 20 votes would have swung the election.

Net Proceeds $170.

The net proceeds of the dinner at the Baptist Church last Friday noon for the benefit of the Home for Aged Baptists at Ironton, Mo., where Miss Ada Albert of Maryville is a patient, amounted to $170. Three hundred persons were served. All of this amount will be sent to the home at Ironton.

Charged With Assault.

Dale Wiley, who lives northeast of Maryville, today gave bond of $200, charged with common assault, to appear at the April term of circuit court.

Meeting at Wilcox.

J. Ross Fleetwood, county agent, will conduct a hog sanitation meeting at Wilcox tomorrow night at the Hinkley Produce Company offices.

Returns From Oklahoma.

Mrs. Laura Biscoe returned last night from Claremore, Okla., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Cross, and family, for two weeks.

To Maryville From Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull moved today from their farm, six miles south of Maryville, to the former Pat Dougan property on East Jenkins street.

A marriage license was issued today to Burnett Strader and Pearl Woodburn, both of Burlington Junction. Austin B. Strader, father of Burnett, gave consent, as his son was a minor.

Miss Esther Hull has resigned her position with the Yehle Dry Goods store to accept a position as secretary to A. F. Harvey, attorney. She succeeds her sister, Mrs. Roy Canon, who recently resigned.

Fayette Bellows of Chicago arrived in Maryville Saturday to transact business.

WOLVES AGAIN ELUDE CHASE

DAY IS GOOD FOR SECOND HUNT. BUT QUARRY IS SCARCE.

DOGS FREED BUT ONCE

One Wolf Is "Started" But Gets Away.—Two Others Seen Outside the Lines.

It was a cool, partly cloudy day for the yesterday's wolf hunt, the second in two weeks, four miles southeast of Burlington Junction—a fine day for the forty to fifty hounds, which were tugging at their leashes. But that was about all, as far as results were concerned.

Oh, yes, the crowd was immense, estimated variously at from four to eight hundred persons. They gathered near the George Brown farm, expecting to see a chase, and the sharp breeze was inducive to a "keep moving" spirit.

As for the wolves—the selection for the hunt was ideal, the right kind of country for wolves to make their dens—but they were elusive. Very much so. Not a wolf was bagged; one was chased.

The chase took place after the army had taken its station and had closed in from a rectangle, extending one mile east and west and two miles north and south. As the lines were forming, early in the afternoon, Ross Scott ran across a wolf that was in the road east of the designated battle siege. He held his dogs in check, fearing to spoil a chase at that time and breaking up the long lines of men.

After the lines had closed in, a party hit out for the line wolf and prospects were hot for a wolf as the hounds barked through the timber. But Mr. Wolf sensed his danger, took to a ploughed field and disappeared.

Two other wolves were seen during the afternoon, a half mile east of the east line by Ed Van Pelt and Frank Younger.

Despite the lack of quarry, the hundreds who gathered for the hunt, enjoyed themselves, according to the opinion expressed today in Maryville. And some said they might go again, if still another hunt were called. There was some talk of it, but nothing definite was done toward calling it.

The army gathered from every corner of the county. Some observers thought there were as high as 150 visitors from Maryville and vicinity. The Burlington Junction men had made arrangements by the time the Maryville men arrived on the "battle front," so they were stationed on the east and south lines.

Among the many who had hounds at the hunt, ready to be released for a chase, were:

Glenn and George Swinford, Maryville; Don Groves, Maitland; Ross Scott, Maryville; Frank Miller, Wilcox; Foster Wallace, Maryville; Ote Kinder, Clearmont; Barney Hurst, Burlington Junction; and Dewey Surdez, Skidmore. Mr. Surdez had his large Russian wolf hound along, and many were in hopes that he would have a chance to let the Russian hound loose. But the occasion never arose.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Loren Woolhether of Tarkio motored to Maryville last evening. Mr. Woolhether returned home this morning, leaving Mrs. Woolhether at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth, for a week's visit.

F. P. Reuillard, Clarence Hughes and Mrs. June Blagg and daughter motored to Kansas City Yesterday to visit Mr. Blagg. The cast will be removed from Mr. Blagg's hip this week after which he will be able to sit up in bed.

Mrs. Albert Mercer and Mrs. Will Trullinger returned last evening from Kansas City where they had been visiting since Wednesday.

Mrs. Mabel Hawk of Sheridan, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Lewis at Clearmont.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Pickering and Mrs. Ann Barnes of Hopkins spent Sunday with Pearl B. Gray and family in Clearmont.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Dunshee and little son of Stanberry spent Sunday in Maryville with Mrs. Dunshee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Godsey.

John Murrin went to Atchison, Kan., yesterday to visit his son, Dr. J. O. Murrin, and family.

GREAT BRITAIN ACCEPTS BID

NOTE AGREES TO COOLIDGE NAVAL ARMS CONFERENCE.

TURN TO ALTERNATIVE

France And Italy Having Rejected Five-Power Parley, U. S. Would Make It Three.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Great Britain today accepted President Coolidge's proposal for a five-power naval limitation conference.

In making public the British note, State Department officials said they considered it a categorical acceptance. The note said the matter of ratio and the relation of the conference to the preliminary disarmament commission would require adjustment.

Earlier rejection of the plan by France and Italy has turned the administration hope to the alternative Coolidge plan for a three-power pact with Britain and Japan; and informal negotiations for a three-power agreement will begin soon, it is expected, though officials here are only mildly optimistic of success.

Presbyterian Pastor Gives Sermon on Love

"The Abode Of The Eternal" Is Subject Of Rev. W. N. Dewar' Talk Yesterday Morning.

"The Abode of The Eternal" was the subject which the Rev. W. N. Dewar, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, talked on yesterday morning.

"God is love; and he that abideth in love abideth in God, and God abideth in him." The foregoing text taken from the Book of John formed the basis for the sermon.

"We are taught that without love of God there can be no real knowledge of God. Love is the key that unlocks the door that leads to a saving knowledge of God. Everyone that loveth not knoweth not God, for God is love.'

"You cannot find God anywhere other than through an abiding in love.

"Love is the agent of the souls' emancipation. Love for humanity is the field wherein we win to spiritual perfection. It is the supreme Sonship. Love is the perfecting element in the life of Jesus, it is the essence of the sermon on the Mount, and the concluding passage there is 'be ye perfect even as your heavenly father is perfect.'

"There can be no stopping short of that goal infinitely high as it seems—for it is the ideal of the life to which God has called us.

"We cannot even begin this life until we know and have believed the love which God hath in us. God is love; and he that abideth in love abideth in God, and God abideth in him.

"Love is therefore the abode of the eternal and in it we are made perfect in holiness to do his will."

Office of Circuit Clerk Redecorated

Plastering, Painting And Refinishing Of Furniture Makes Great Improvement In Courthouse Room.

The office of William Tilson, circuit clerk, in the southeast corner of the second floor of the courthouse, today presented a bright and airy appearance, a decided contrast to the faded walls of a week ago.

Loren Smith, under contract, redecorated the circuit clerk's office, plastering the cracked ceiling, painting the walls and ceiling and refinishing the furniture.

Mrs. M. A. Gaugh, Mrs. R. A. Rees and Mrs. Walker of Burlington Junction were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Senate Votes Cloture on Andrews Measure

Practically Insures Passage Of Bill To Reorganize The Prohibition Department.

Washington, Feb. 28.—By a margin of one vote, the Senate today adopted a cloture rule on the Andrews bill for reorganization of the prohibition department.

The vote was fifty-five to twenty-seven, one more than two-thirds required for invocation of the rule.

This action will probably assure passage of the prohibition measure and give it precedence in the maelstrom of measures deadlocking the upper house in one of the most dramatic closing jams in recent years.

DOHENY LOSES IN HIGH COURT

LEASES IN ELK HILLS OIL RESERVE ARE CANCELED.

THE DECISION FINAL

No Appeal Is Possible Except For Rehearing.—Companies Must Repay $10,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The United States Supreme Court today advanced the Teapot Dome Naval oil lease annulment suit for a hearing on April 11.

The government won the case in the circuit court of appeals on the ground that Harry F. Sinclair's Mammoth Oil Co., obtained its lease on the Wyoming oil reserve by fraud.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The United States Supreme Court today canceled E. L. Doheny's leases on the famous Elk Hills naval oil reserve in California.

These oil rights, worth untold millions, were granted to Doheny companies by Secretary of the Interior A. B. Fall and Secretary of the Navy Denby, in return for promises to construct and fill a naval oil depot at Pearl Harbor, Hawaiian naval base.

Decision of the San Francisco Circuit Court of Appeals invalidating the leases and contracts to build, on ground of fraud and lack of authority, and ordering the oil companies to pay the government approximately $10,000,000 for oil taken from Elk Hills, was affirmed.

Today's decision was final. There is no appeal except for rehearing by the Supreme Court.

Question Prison Farm Manager About Fowls

Senate Probe Continues With W. B. McGregor on Stand.—Denies Any Irregularities.

Jefferson City, Feb. 28.—Investigation of the state penitentiary by a senate committee appointed for the purpose was continued here today with W. B. McGregor, superintendent of prison farms, still on the witness stand.

The questioning was principally about the purchase of live stock for prison farms. McGregor denied any irregularities in reply to pointed questions from Senator Hollingworth, senate chairman of the committee.

The sharpest thrusts of today's duel between questioned and questioners occurred when Senator Bates, St. Louis, asked McGregor about the condition of prison poultry houses:

"You say you have no good poultry houses," said Bates, "Why is that?"

"Because you fellows don't give us any money," replied McGregor.

"That is an insolent reply," Bates rejoined.

"I shall answer in kind. My opinion is that we have given you fellows the money and you have stolen it."

William Kuse, secretary of the pardon board, who charged incompetent management and a $160,000 deficit, was to be called late today.

Coolidge Adopts "Go Slow" Chinese Policy

Extremists Demand Immediate Action to Preserve American Prestige and Protect Lives.

Washington, Feb. 28.—With the caution characterizing his domestic policies, President Coolidge has decided to "go slow" in the Chinese crisis.

Extremists on both sides demand immediate action to preserve American prestige and protect American lives.

45 Reported Killed in Mexican Clashes

Mexico City, Feb. 28.—Reports of three battles between rebels and federal troops or sympathizers today said forty-five persons had been killed in various encounters.

Leave for New Home.

Mrs. Emmett Sturm and little daughter left this morning to join Mr. Sturm at Isom, Texas, where they will make their home.

Weather

Mostly cloudy today and Tuesday, probably occasional snow; moderately cold.

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Citation of Insull Is Made to Senate

Washington, Feb. 28.—Samuel Insull, multi-millionaire public utilities magnate, his attorney, Daniel Schuyler, and Thomas Cunningham, Philadelphia court clerk, were cited to the Senate today for contempt because of their refusal to answer certain questions to the Reed Senate elections investigating committee.

Farmers Plowing in Southern Missouri

Hugh Strong returned Friday night from Mountain Grove, Mo., where he rented his farm of 115 acres near that town for the coming year. Mr. Strong reports the farmers are plowing in that section of the state.

David A. Ball, 76, Marries Girl of 25

Pike County Probate Judge, Twice a Candidate for Governor, Weds Bank Stenographer.

Louisiana, Mo., Feb. 28.—David A. Ball, probate judge of Pike County and twice a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Missouri, was married here Saturday night to Miss Cora Jones. Ball is 76 years old and Miss Jones about 25.

Miss Jones is a stenographer in the Mercantile Bank here in which Ball is one of the stockholders. The marriage was preceded by only a brief courtship.

Ball was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1896 and again in 1908. He always has maintained he was nominated in the latter race but that he was counted out in St. Louis and Kansas City.

He served in the State Senate from 1884 to 1888, being elected president protem of that body. During his tenure, Gov. Marmaduke died and the Lieutenant Governor became Governor, making Ball acting Lieutenant Governor.

In 1918, Ball was elected Probate Judge of Pike County. He was re-elected last November for his third four-year term. He also served as Prosecuting Attorney of Pike County and practiced law in Louisiana for many years.

Ball was married the first time in 1875. His first wife died a little over a year ago.

Stanberry Man, 84, Takes Bride of 63

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 28.—T. J. Shisler of Stanberry, Mo., 84 years old, and Mrs. Ruth L. Moore of Clarksville, Ark., 63 and bob-haried, were married here Saturday by a justice of the peace. The bridegroom was a friend of Joseph Robidoux, founder of St. Joseph, and is a Civil War veteran. Both have substantial real estate holdings and they signed an agreement before the ceremony waiving all claim to each other's property.

They will live at Stanberry.

Returns From Iowa City Meeting.

L. M. Eek returned yesterday from Iowa City, Ia., where he attended the second annual research conference on commercial education. A new organization was formed to be known as the national association of commercial teachers training institutions. Eleven states were represented at the conference of several hundred commercial teachers.

Italian Aviator at Sao Paulo.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Feb. 28.—Col. Francesco de Pinedo, Italian aviator, arrived at Sao Paulo, at 11:10 a. m., today, after a flight from this city.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I like to eat at Grandma's because she knows a waffle soaks up molasses an' has to be wet again ever' little bit."

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Shorthorn Breeders Here Will Exhibit

Bellows Bros., J. R. Evans and Ogden Stock Farm of Maryville will have Shorthorns at the twenty-first annual round-up of pure bred Shorthorns and Herefords at the American Royal building in Kansas City this week. The show and sale for the Shorthorns will be Wednesday and Thursday.

Divorce Is Granted Mrs. Kate Dinsmore

A divorce was granted in circuit court Saturday afternoon by Judge John M. Dawson to Kate Dinsmore from Frank Dinsmore.

Mrs. Dinsmore alleged abandonment. She was given custody of seven minor children, Nozell, Don, Marvin, Audrey, Rex, Neva and Helen.

Roof Catches Fire at Home of R. S. Broyles

A roof fire at the home of R. S. Broyles, 120 East First street at 8:30 a. m. yesterday, caused a loss of from $15 to $20 according to Fire Chief Burt Rowley.

Eucharistic Congress to Be Seen in Movies

Great Catholic Gathering at Chicago to Be Shown at Conception Next Sunday.

Motion pictures of the Eucharistic Congress, world-wide Catholic gathering held last year at Chicago, will be shown at Conception Parish Hall next Sunday at 3 p. m., and 8:15 p. m.

The film comes in eight reels. It shows the great meetings in the huge Soldiers' Stadium, with more than half a million pilgrims from all parts of the world in attendance; the special meeting at night of 300,000 men, each with a lighted candle; the choir of 62,000 children; more than 10,000 priests and 20,000 nuns.

"It is a panorama never to be forgotten by the audience that sees it unrolling on the screen," says an announcement by the Reverend Father Placidus.

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THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.
(By United Press.)

Feb. 28.

President Wilson understood to regard the sinking of the Laconia as that "overt act" against which he had solemnly warned Germany in his message to Congress Feb. 3 announcing severance of diplomatic relations.

It was officially announced that two American women, Mrs. Mary Hay and Miss Elizabeth Hay of Chicago, were lost when the Laconia sank.

House Foreign Affairs Committee voted to report favorably the armed ship bill asked by President Wilson.

Germans captured 1,000 Russians on the Roumanian front.

British near Bapaume in their advance but increasing resistance indicates German retreat near its end.

A New Prison Badly Needed

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the activities of the state that are not properly functions of the state, we would have sufficient funds. But a government board, bureau or commission, once created, is like Tennyson's Brook, it goes on and on forever. You can never get rid of it. To properly care for the state's unfortunates requires money and the only way to get it is by taxation.

While practically all the requests for more money came from the schools, the schools, though very important, are not first in my consideration. Normal, healthy people can care for themselves. Those who are unfortunate must be cared for by society. It is the first duty of the state and no state should neglect this duty. This is one of the reasons for an increase in taxation and is the most important so far as I am concerned.

Very truly,
M. E. FORD.

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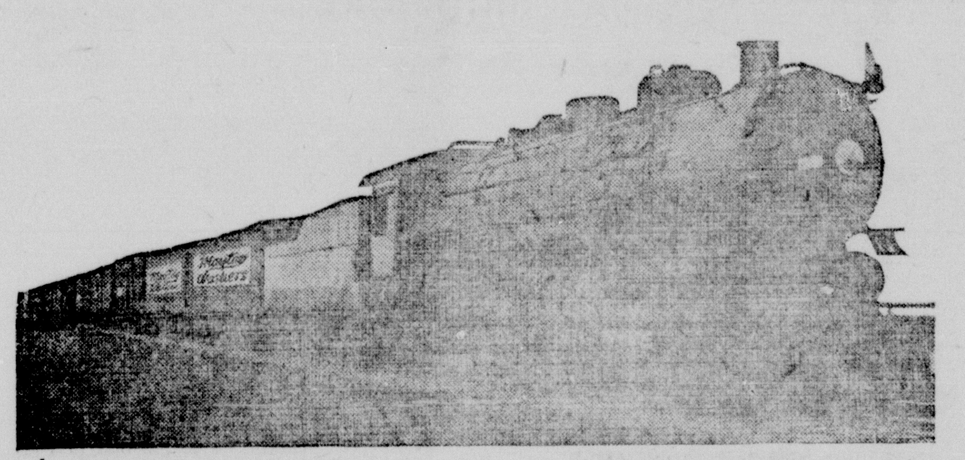

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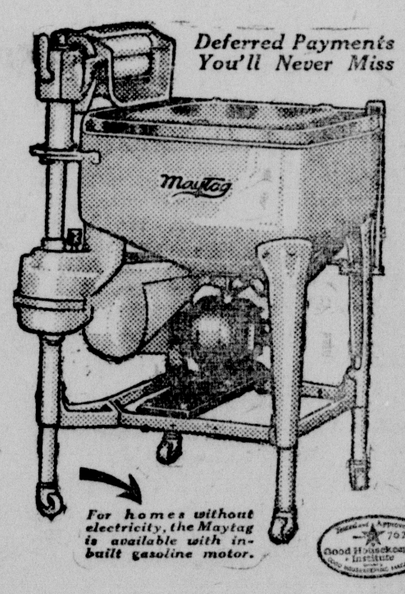
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SOCIETY

CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Mutual Improvement Circle, Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt hostess at home of Mrs. J. D. Ford on North Buchanan street; program on South America.

Westminster Guild of Presbyterian Church, Mrs. J. H. Knox and Mrs. W. N. Dewar hostesses at Knox home on West Third street, 7:30 p. m.; program in charge of Mrs. Roy Curfman; annual election of officers.

Evening Auxiliary, W. F. M. S., of First Methodist Church, meets with Mrs. J. W. Hake, 521 North Market street, 7:30 p. m.; Mrs. G. E. Brumbaugh and Mrs. F. M. Waggoner will be assisting hostesses; Mrs. Theodore Gray program leader.

American Legion Auxiliary meets 7:30 p. m., in Veterans Association clubrooms; initiation.

Lasher Ninety and Nine Club, postponed meeting at Lasher school.

Wednesday.

Penelope Club meets with Mrs. R. S. Braniger, 616 North Buchanan street.

Mowry W. W. W. Club, social meeting at home of Mrs. Shan McGuire.

Elkhorn Community Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Elmer Daise.

Thursday.

Afternoon Auxiliary, W. F. M. S. of First Methodist Church, meets with Mrs. J. D. Ford, 611 North Buchanan street, 2:30 p. m.; assisting hostesses will be Mrs. J. S. Ford, Mrs. Virgil Hartness, Mrs. S. E. Fisher and Mrs. J. E. James; program in charge of Mrs. George Moore.

I. F. A. Club, evening meeting at home of Mrs. Silas Mozingo with Mrs. Ira Mozingo as hostess.

B. B. Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Joe Skidmore.

Merry Mingler Club, Mrs. Russell Smock hostess.

Knabb Country Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Karl Zimmerman; members of Herron Homemaking Circle will be guests.

Bloomfield Needlework Club meets with Mrs. William Burks.

Friday.

T. E. L. Class of Baptist Church, postponed meeting at home of Mrs. Edgar D. Arnold on West Third street.

Jolly Farmers Club will be entertained at home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones.

Saturday.

M. V. Club meets at home of Emery Nicholson.

Surprise Farewell Party.

A surprise farewell party was given Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Russell, west of Maryville, who will move soon to their new home, south of Maryville. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, pie and coffee were served. The evening was spent socially and a musical program was given by Miss Nettie Cox and Misses Nellie and Nettie Russell. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopp and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Devore, Mr. and Mrs. George Ray and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Penisten and family, Misses Nellie, Nettie and Mabel Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell, and Nellie, Nettie and Edgar Russell.

Surprise Johnsons.

A number of friends gave a surprise party Thursday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and son, Edwin, southwest of Elmo, who are moving from that neighborhood. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments of sandwiches, pickles and pie were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Castillo, Mrs. Flora Honaker, Mrs. Arthur Alexander, Mrs. Tom Smith, Misses Ellen Alexander, Opal Bloomfield, Lora Tudder, Myrene Castillo, Deloris Ray, Lucille and Hazel Marie Alexander, and Lodell Ray, Leo Barnes, Galen Alexander, Merton Alexander, Merrill Alexander, Fred and Melvin Alexander, Eldon Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and son, Edwin.

Women's Council.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Council of the Christian Church will be held at the church at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. B. Robinson will be the leader of the program.

Pi Epsilon Pi Sorority.

The monthly business meeting of Pi Epsilon Pi sorority will be held at 7 o'clock Wednesday night at the home of Miss Margaret McMurry on Grand avenue.

Surprise Moodys.

The Union Homemakers Club gave a surprise farewell party last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Moody at their home, northeast of Maryville. The evening was spent in games, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Al Seipel, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cassel, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walk, Maysel, Lucille and Ruth Hayden, Agnes and Marie Walk, Helen Lee Jones, Irvin and Ralph Jones, Leo Moody, Norman Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Moody.

Baptist Church Circles.

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon with Mrs. James Smith, 1004 East Second street.

Circle No. 2 will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Louisa L. Catterson on North Main street at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

"What's In A Name"

Every time a bunch of good fellows get together there is a renewing of friendship, and the bunch leaves feeling that they are unusually glad they again got together.

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Wednesday Is The Day!

We have set aside as the
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In our 25th Anniversary Sale

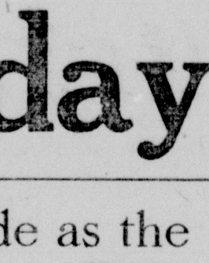
Magazine Racks
Red or green lacquer finish shaded black. Has two pockets for magazines. On sale Wednesday..... **$1.39**

Budoir Lamps
Black pottery base, extension cord and plug. Shades in blue, rose and gold; lamp complete **98c**

One lot of imported Seeman prints in colors. Your choice for..... **9c**

Furniture Polish
One 12 oz. bottle high grade polish (50c size); one 50c bottle Red Devil polish and cleaner. Both for..... **39c**

1 lot framed pictures, imported prints, choice..... **49c**



Cretonne Baskets
Mahogany finish, wood frame covered with cretonne. May be used for sewing basket, scrap basket or waste basket for the bedroom. On sale Wednesday..... **49c**

O-So-Ezy Floor Mop
With one 25c bottle of furniture polish, both for..... **59c**

THREE PIECE WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE $53.50
Consisting of Bed, Chest of Drawers and small Vanity Dresser with triple mirrors. A well built suite of walnut veneers in combination with other hard woods. Neatly designed and nicely finished; on sale the three pieces only..... **$53.50**

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Veneered in genuine walnut. A graceful, well designed and splendidly built suite at a low price. The host and five straight chairs have blue seats of heavy imitation leather. Suite includes 60-inch buffet and oblong table which extends to 6 feet. Eight pieces complete for, Anniversary Sale..... **$79.75**

Mahogany finish rocker, auto spring seat covered in genuine leather in the blue Spanish color. Nine springs in the seat. A solid and durable rocker nicely finished. Anniversary price **$7.35**

45 lb mattress filled with pure clean cotton with durable tick. 4—6 size..... **$6.30**

Anniversary Special in Ironing Boards
The world's best ironing board..... **$2.60**

Heavy Axminster Throw Rugs
27x54 **$2.49**

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Reductions from
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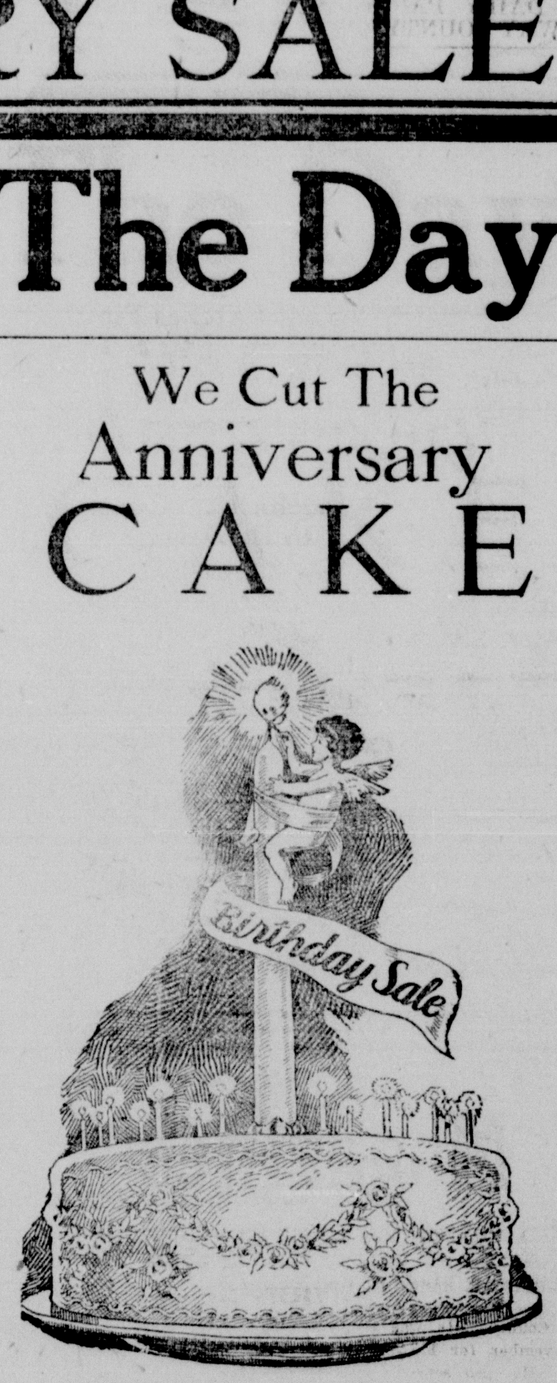

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Wednesday Afternoon

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Gilda Gray

Individuality made Gilda Gray, who did an old dance in a new way and won fame and fortune. But when it comes to matters affecting her kitchen, she is quite content to run along with the majority. Gilda is shown above inspecting the toothsome dessert she made in her first experiment with her new Frigidaire.

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Did you know that I carry for sale over the counter each week or month about 150 different kinds of magazines?
New ones on sale today:

Good Housekeeping
Ladies Home Journal
Physical Culture
Radio Digest
Elite Fashions
Fashionable Dress
Vogue Bi-Monthly
Smart Set

D. E. Hotchkin

The School Supply Man.
Third and Main.

Pickering Quintet Is Loser at Fortescue

Nodaway County Champs Are Defeated in Game Featured by Close Guarding.

Pickering High School's basketball team, champion of Nodaway County, was nosed out in the last half by the Fortescue five at Fortescue Saturday night 13 to 7.

Pickering led at the half 5 to 4. The game was featured by close guarding.

Ernest Ellis of Maryville officiated. The Fortescue team is coached by Howell England, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harve England.

The summaries:

FORTESCUE (13)	FG	FT	F
Watts, f	2	1	1
L. Henry, f	3	1	0
R. Henry, c	0	1	1
Whipple, g	0	0	1
Stuart, g	0	0	1
Total	5	3	4
PICKERING (7)	FG	FT	F
Lett, f	1	0	3
McGinnis, f	1	2	0
McKee, c	0	1	4
Swaney, c	0	0	0
Morris, g	0	0	1
McGuire, g	0	0	0
Total	2	3	8

Licensed to Wed at Boonville.

According to the Boonville Central Missourian, a marriage license was issued there Saturday to John Cunningham of Conception Junction and Della Shull of Trenton.

SOCIETY

Farewell Party.

The freshman and sophomore classes of the Clearmont High School gave a farewell party Friday night at the school house in honor of Roy and Betha Colhour, who are moving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Colhour, to a farm, six miles south of Maryville. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, punch, ice cream and cake were served. Members of the junior and senior classes were also present.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sturm gave a 1 o'clock dinner yesterday, when they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Nick Thull of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seipel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pope and daughter, Kathleen, and Misses Margaret and Lucy Sturm.

Hard-Time Social.

The Women's Council of the Christian Church will give a hard-time social at the church at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night. A short program will be given and refreshments of doughnuts and coffee will be served.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson and son, Wesley, gave a dinner yesterday at their home near Bedison for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson and Miss Bertha Anderson of Maryville, parents and sister of Mr. Anderson.

Civic Department.

The civic department of the Twentieth Century Club will hold its monthly meeting at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the rest rooms of the courthouse. There will be an open forum on "Making and Holding Friends." The parliamentary drill on "Election" will be in charge of Mrs. E. G. Orear.

Mrs. Colby Hostess.

Mrs. J. F. Colby was hostess to the Fortnightly Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on West Lincoln street. Additional guests included Mrs. John Selden Tennant of Mount Pleasant, Mich., Mrs. Bernhadt Bronson and Mrs. M. L. Beattie.

Entertains S. S. Class.

Miss Evelyn Logan entertained her Sunday School class at her home in Bedison Friday night. The evening was spent in music and games and refreshments of fruit salad and cake were served by Mrs. Logan, assisted by Miss Dorothy Newcomer. Those present were Elsie Snyder, Elaine Archer, Margie Partridge, Gladys Partridge, ennie Mozingo, Ruby Pittsenbarder, Robert Pittsenbarger, Matt Cluy Cavinn, Henry Lambert, Joseph Carmichael, Emmett Carmichael, Ralph Carmichael and Ilas Mozingo.

Bloomdale W. W. Club.

Mrs. Will Lett was hostess at an afternoon meeting of the Bloomdale Willing Workers Club Thursday. The afternoon was spent in embroidering a crib quilt. Mrs. Jewell Birkenholz, Mrs. Orville Gray and Mrs. John Horn, who are leaving the community soon, were presented with Pyrex pie plates and holders. Mrs. Bart Shannon and Mrs. George Wray assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. Those present were Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mrs. Parl Runnels, Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Mrs. Leland McKee and son, Gerald, Mrs. Jewell Birkenholz and daughter, Pauline, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Bert Oliphant, Mrs. Bart Shannon and Mrs. George Wray. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Leland McKee on March 10.

George Washington Party.

A George Washington party was given at the home of Miss Nellie Cox, 937 South Main street, Saturday night for members of the B. B. Club and their families. The house was decorated in the patriotic colors. A short program consisting of piano duets, vocal solos and duets, readings and a pianalogue was given. After this feature the guests were entertained at games and music. Refreshments included wieners, sandwiches, pickles, cake, cookies, and coffee. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cox and daughter, Mildred and Misses Thelma, Marjorie and Madge Penisten. The members present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moody, Mrs. Nettie Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kingery, Misses Roberta, Mildred and DeLoris Kingery, Esther and Rebecca Russell, Mary Good, oDris Ripley, Hazel and Virginia Lee Moody, Anna Stafford, Nettie and Mabel Cox, Luville Brown, and Pete Russell, Donald Kingery, Everett Moore, Harold and Junior Brown, Curtis Dean Gray, Jerry and Glenn Anderson, jr., Harold and Donald Ripley and the hostess.

For 75th Birthday.

Mrs. Henry Cook and daughter, Mrs. Glenn Jeffers of Hopkins, arranged a surprise party yesterday afternoon from 2:30 to 6 o'clock for Mr. Cook, the occasion being his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary. Ice cream and cake were served, the birthday cake holding seventy-five lighted candles. J. K. P. Graves, 81 years old, an uncle of Mr. Cook, sang several old war songs. Among the presents received was a bouquet of flowers from Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Huetson and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Collins of Wyconda, S. Dak. Mrs. Huetson and Mrs. Collins are daughters of Mr. Cook. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Stamper and daughter, Alma, W. R. Cook and children, Mabel and Bartlett, of Maloy, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cook and children, Beulah, Mevin, and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jeffers and daughter, Martha Bell, of Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wiley and daughter, Laura Wilma, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Workman and children, Leland, Loren and Lester, John Anderson and son, Victor, Mrs. Lutita Allen and J. K. P. Graves. Mr. Cook has been confined to his home at 1013 East Fifth street by illness since last November.

Observe 55th Wedding Anniversary.

The fifty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goforth of Bolckow, parents of W. E. Goforth of Maryville, was celebrated with a family reunion yesterday. Others in the family group were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goforth and children, Virginia, Winifred and Samuel, jr., east of Bolckow, Cecil Goforth of St. Joseph, Miss Bertha Goforth, at home, and Lawrence Mendenhall, who makes his home with the Goforths. Mr. and Mrs. Goforth were married Feb. 22, 1872.

Colonial Tea.

The mothers of the Girl Reserves of the Maryville High School were guests of the members at a Colonial tea Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock in the Smith-Hughes department of the high school. Miss Mary Donna Malotte and Miss Gwendolyn Jantz, gowned as George and Martha Washington, greeted the guests as they arrived. The presidents of the two organizations, Miss Beverly Martin and Miss Helen Murray, dressed in Colonial costumes, presided at the tea table. Those assisting in serving were also in Colonial costume. About sixty-five were present.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. G. W. Griffith entertained Saturday afternoon at her home, 303 West Third street, to observe the eleventh birthday of her son, Dale. Refreshments of ice cream, angel food cake, Popcorn and candy were served. Those entertained were Norvell Smith, Roland Cornell, Harl Holt, Anna Mae Holt, Paschal Monk, Joe Aley, Dale Griffith, Arnold and Doris Fanning, Betty and Iris Waltrip, Frances Wilson, Billy Wilson, Mrs. J. D. Fanning of Conway, Ia., Mrs. Emma Griffith of Joplin, Paul McDermitt and Eula Russell.

Surprise Birthday Party.

A surprise party in observance of the twelfth birthday of Ruth McElwee was given Saturday afternoon at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Kendall, in Clearmont. Those present were Erma and Marcella Allen, Lillian Thornton, Joe Combs, Enid Gray, Neall and Guila Grubb, Mary Jane Newlon, Lila Gray, Irene Dew, Ethel Johnson, Wayne Combs, Mrs. Fred Combs, Mrs. Winter McElwee and Miss Naomi Broyles.

Woodburn-Strader.

Miss Pearl Woodburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woodburn, near Parnell, and Burnett Strader of Burlington Junction were married at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the parsonage of the M. E. Church, South, on West Second street. The Rev. R. A. Mitchell performed the ceremony which was witnessed by Mrs. Alfred Cochran of Maryville, a cousin of the bridegroom, and Mr. Cochran. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Strader of Colorado Springs. The couple will live on a farm, west of Burlington Junction.

P. E. O. Meeting.

The regular meeting of Chapter L, P. E. O., was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geoffrey Murray on West Second street with Miss Fannie Hope as joint hostess. A constitutional quiz in the form of a spell down was conducted by Miss Carrie E. Hopkins. A social hour and refreshments followed the program. The annual election of officers will be held at the next meeting Saturday afternoon, March 5, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Corwin. Delegates will be elected to the annual convention of the Missouri State Chapter at St. Louis May 3, 4 and 5. The delegate to the biennial convention of the Supreme Chapter at Oklahoma City next fall will also be named.

AUNT HET

"I can always tell when Pa is mad at me. He gets independent an' hunts his own slippers instead of settin' still an' hintin'."

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PASTOR TALKS ON RECREATION

MITCHELL ADDRESSES COLLEGE BIBLE CLASS YESTERDAY.

'NO PROFESSIONALISM'

"We Can Do No Greater Harm Than Rob the Home of Healthy Laughter and Play."

"Ethics of amusement" was the subject on which the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, addressed his College Bible Class yesterday morning.

"The parable of the Prodigal Son affords a splendid lesson on the Ethics of Amusement. The three characters portrayed lend their influence to a solution of this problem," the pastor explained.

"A study of the rise and decline of games as they have to do with the history of the world contributes much to the understanding of the perils and splendors associated with amusement.

"Much that was wholesome and upbuilding marked the games of Greece at the zenith of her power. As professional crept in, the glory faded. Too often a Roman citizen found his recreation in being a spectator in gladiatorial contests generally cruel and bloody.

"Recreation depends upon leisure. As the leisure hours increase the hours for pleasure increase. Also the amount of money one possesses is a factor in the question of amusement. It requires little imagination to visualize the field of enchantment for those who would commercialize pleasure, capitalize the people's play.

"The movie, baseball, football, joyriding, cheap pool rooms and public dance halls afford a picture of some of the places people go for amusement.

"The three characters in the parable of the Prodigal Son typify three attitudes toward the amusement question.

"The elder brother rarely played, grew cynical and sour. He knew nothing but work the livelong day. It made him a disagreeable companion and a fault-finding brother.

"On the other hand one could not endorse the foolish conduct of the prodigal who was pleasure mad. None but a fool would spend everything he had and mortgage his soul for a good time.

"The father seems to have made provisions in his own life that would be acceptable. He said, 'It was meant that we should make merry and be glad.'

"We can do no greater harm than to rob the home of healthy laughter and play. No one should become so old they forgot how to play. Those who play together become better friends.

"There are three things that should govern our amusement. One, Does it help me to live? Two, Does it consume a right proportion of our lives?; Three, Does it recreate me spiritually and physically?"

Ben Creech Wins Tia Juana Feature

Shasta Gold Takes Tia Juana Oaks, With Value of $5,000 Added.—Won Last Year By Ben Jones.

Ben Creech, Hopkins race horse owner, was winner of the Tia Juana Oaks, the feature race at Tia Juana, Mexico, yesterday. The race was over a distance of one mile and had a value of $5,000 added. The Hopkins man won with Shasta Gold, a 3-year-old filly, bred in California.

Mr. Creech has been very successful this winter, being one of the leading money winners at the Mexican track. Last year another Nodaway countian, B. A. Jones of Parnell, won this feature race with Dolly Seth, a filly raised on his farm at Parnell.

Social At Harmony School.

An entertainment and social will be given Wednesday evening at the Harmony High School. Musical selections will be given by the Harmony chorus and orchestra and the I. O. O. F. orchestra of Maryville, and Miss Doris Wallace of Maryville will be the reader.

Young Men's Suits

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These were thoughts stressed by the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the Christian Church, last night, when some thirty-odd Bibles of all sizes and versions, were placed on the rostrum of the church at "Bible Night."

Little books, vest pocket size, yes and smaller; medium sized books; large ones, the old family Bibles, as large as the unabridged dictionaries; Bibles that the owners wouldn't sell, couldn't be bought, because of their inestimable value as family keepsakes; psalm books and treatises on the Bible—all these were brought to the church last night.

The oldest book was a treatise on the Apostles creed, printed in Germany 274 years ago, now in the possession of Harry D. Snyder. Mr. Snyder also had the oldest Bible, a German edition 150 years old that was a translation by Martin Luther. It has been in the family for five generations and is one of the few Bibles in existence that contains the First and Second books of Maccabees, and several chapters of Esther that are not printed in the present editions of the Bible.

There were Bibles of all descriptions, some with the old time printing faces. Mrs. E. O. Foland brought three Bibles that belonged in the family, one printed in 1780, that belonged to her great-great-grandmother and another which was passed down to her by her grandfather. The other book, with the cover partially mutilated, was thought by Mrs. Foland to be the oldest English Bible among those brought to the Church last night. Writing, now dim, on the inside cover, gave the date of some person, with the birth in the year 1729, but that was the nearest any of the writings could be distinguished.

Then there were books that had been carried through wars, one which James Anderson had with him during three of the now famed drives of the World War, and a Bible, belonging to a Mrs. Davis, which was carried through the Civil War.

The oldest English Bible in the group with a definite date was a book the property of Mrs. Mary Houchin, which was printed in 1803.

When it came to tiny books, the Bible owned by Mrs. Charles Tebow, 1¼ by 1⅜ inches in size, was accorded to be the smallest there. It has to be read with the aid of a reading glass.

Other books brought to the church were:

A history of the Bible, printed in 1823, 2⅛ by 1⅜ inches in size, the property of Mrs. Mary Ringgold.

A Masonic high priest's Bible, presented to Johnathan Stark, by the Masonic lodge here.

A Danish and English Bible, printed in 1884, owned by Louis Anderson.

A thumb index Bible, the property of Mrs. Vada Halley.

A Bible the property of Florence A. Young.

A large family Bible of Alex Holt, which records the birth of twelve children, Alex Holt at Normandy, Tenn., March 26, 1850, down to Richard Eugene Holt, January 2, 1907.

A book of Psalms, 1¼ by 2 inches, belonging to Charlotte L. Smith.

A Bible owned by Mrs. A. Paschal, printed in 1876.

A Twentieth Century version of the Bible, the property of the Reverend Mr. Musgrave.

A red letter testament of Marion Smith; and another Bible, belonging to Mrs. Smith, 180 years old, giving expositions of texts.

An old time hymn book, without the music, 80 years old, owned by Miss Laura Young; and a Bible owned by Mrs. Laura Hickman.

The foregoing probably does not give the entire list of Bibles and books brought to the Christian Church last night, as some were taken from the platform by the owners before they could be inspected.

Richard Snodgrass, age 6, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, displayed his knowledge of the Bible by naming all the books of the Old and New Testament.

In speaking of "The Volume of the Ages" the Reverend Musgrave gave the following talk on "Why I Believe the Bible Is the Word of God":

"It has stood the attack of all the critics of all the ages and still is the most popular book in the world. More than sixty million copies are in use in the world, printed in about 600 languages and perhaps 200 dialects. It is said that if the Bible were destroyed it would be reproduced from quotations gathered from secular writings. To destroy the Bible it would be necessary to destroy the libraries of the world, including the hymns of the church; the paintings of the art galleries of every land where the Bible has gone; Bible quotations from the countless tombstones and after this and even more had been accomplished how long would it take to erase from the heart of man John 3:16 or 14:1.

"The Bible is the only book that answers the questions, "Who am I?" "Where am I?" "Where did I come from?" "Where am I going?" It is the only book yet produced that one can die by. We may live by other books but none of them will satisfy the human heart when death overtakes us, and then the discovery is made that the Bible is the book that should have been the guide through life.

"The Bible is the book for the scarlet woman, the book for the rich, the book for the poor, the book for all the nations of the world, the book for the school, the home and society. If put into operation it would make many vacancies in the U. S. Senate, and not a state legislature would escape. It would call for a special election to fill the vacancies.

"The old Chinaman who translated the New Testament into his native tongue when he had made the last period leaned back in his chair and turning to his attendant said, "The man who made that book made me."

"Gladstone said, 'I have spent seventy years of my life studying this book to satisfy my heart it is the Word of God, and I bank my life on the statement that I believe it to be the impregnable rock of Holy Scripture'."

Prather Discusses "From Death to Life"

Pastor, First Baptist Church, Gives Fourth of Series Sermons On "The Future Life."

"The resurrection is not a matter for scientific demonstration and proof," declared the Rev. Guy L. Prather in his fourth sermon in the series on "The Future Life" when he discussed "From Death To Life" yesterday.

"It is a matter of faith in God's revelation, in our vital connection with God and ourselves as made in his image, upon the resurrection of Christ. If we believe in Christ it is not hard to believe in his resurrection.

"The death and dissolution of the body is no barrier. The physical body is continually changing. There may, perhaps be no material element of this physical body in the new spiritual body. The dissolution of the grain of wheat is no hindrance to the new life, it becomes a means to new life.

"Death is represented as a sleep, in which life is continuous, and from which we shall awake with renewed strength.

"Death is a planting from which comes renewed and multiplied life. It is all a great step forward, from lower to higher, mortal to immortal, dishonor to glory, weakness to power, defeat to victory, death to life.

"Victory over death comes through Christ. Because he lives, we shall live also."

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March 2.

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Community Meet at Independence School

A monthly community meeting was held Friday night at Independence school, about fifteen miles northwest of Maryville. Under auspices of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce a program was given, consisting of readings by Miss Doris Wallace, piano solos by Miss Velma Coffey and mandolin solos by D. A. Caldwell. Refreshments were served following the program. The meeting was well attended.

Attend Breit Funeral.

Walker Oglesby, Mrs. Flossie Goff, Miss Juvernia Goff, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McKee and daughter, Berneta, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maul attended the funeral yesterday afternoon of Ava Lee Breit, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Breit, at the Christian Church in Barnard.

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4 lbs Sweet Potatoes	23c	Quart jar Mustard	23c
5 lbs home grown Parsnips	23c	Quart Mason jar Pure Cider Vinegar	23c
Peck home grown Turnips	23c	Large glass pure Jelly	23c
2 large Heads Lettuce	23c	2 tall cans Apple Butter	23c
7 lbs good Potatoes	28c	2 large cans Pumpkin	23c
2 lbs fresh Spinach	23c	2 tall cans Carnation Milk	23c
3 lbs bulk Cocoa	23c	4 small cans Carnation Milk	32c
2 lbs best Powdered Sugar	23c	12 oz. can Dr. Price's Baking Powder	23c
Large package Jenny Wren Flour	23c	12 oz. can Rumford's Baking Powder	23c
2 pkgs. Mamma's Pancake Flour	23c	25 oz. can K C Baking Powder	23c
2 pkgs. Jack Frost Pancake Flour	23c	10 lb bag fresh Meal	23c
2 pkgs. Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	23c	4 large Lake Fish	23c
Large pkg. Good Cheer Pancake Flour	23c	6 boxes best Matches	23c
3 small pkgs. Good Cheer Pancake Flour	23c	2 lbs Seedless Raisins	23c
3 pkgs. any flavor Jelly Powder	23c	2 lbs large Prunes	23c
Peck Black Walnuts	23c	3 lbs small Prunes	23c
2 lbs best Mixed Nuts	23c	3 Candy Buckets	23c
3 rolls Tissue Toilet Paper	23c	3 cans Sardines, oil, mustard or tomato sauce	23c
3 pkgs. fresh Potato Chips	23c	3 lbs best Head Rice	23c
1 large pkg. Lawn Grass	23c	2 bottles Tones' or Acropolis Blueing	23c
3 lbs Michigan Beans	23c	One 50-ft. rope Clothes Line	23c
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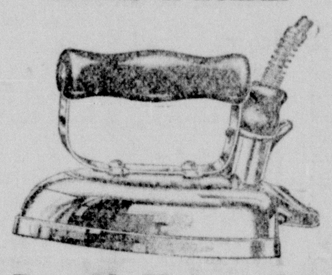

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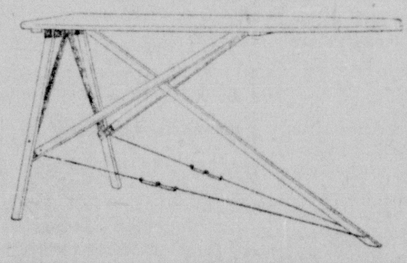

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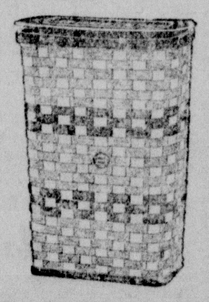

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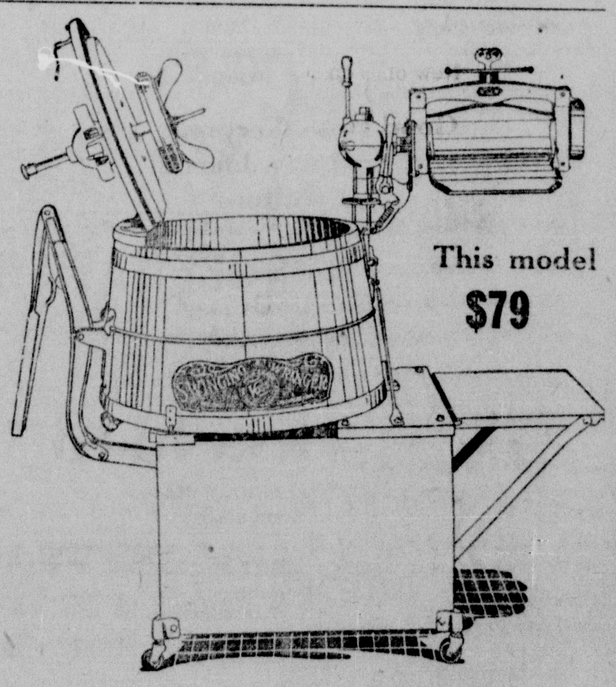

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Death strikes GARRETT FOLSOM while bathing with a party at Ocean Town, N. J. At the Hotel Majusaca, where they had been guests, an inquiry is begun, after a doctor, prefunctorily examining him on the beach, pronounces him dead.

Folsom's companions had been ROGER NEVILLE, MRS. HELEN BARNABY and CARMELITA VALDON. It is established that Folsom, just before his death, had been standing next to NED BARRON, known as the copper king.

Folsom's sister, ANASTASIA, is sent for in New York. Then the stabtling announcement is made that Folsom had been stabbed to death in the water. ROSS, his valet, is questioned, as are Barron and his wife, but no light is shed on the mystery.

The eccentric Antasia Folsom arrives, takes command of the situation and orders an inquest.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER 13

A group of people sat on the deck of the hotel and watched the kaleidoscopic crowd already assembling on the boardwalk and the beach.

One of these was Ned Barron, who had stood next to Garrett Folsom at the time of his sudden collapse.

"Of course I must report, Maddy," he was saying to his wife. "I stood next to Mr. Folsom. I had been talking with him. As I had never seen or heard of the man before, my evidence can be of no help, but I must offer it."

"I wish you wouldn't," Madeline Barron said thoughtfully. "I see your point of view, of course, and it is logical in a way. But, as you say, it can be of no help, and it would get you a most unpleasant notoriety. Why, they may even think you knew the dead man, and they will call on you for testimony at the inquest and—and all sorts of horrid things!"

"Bless your heart, child, what a fearsome picture you draw! I can't feel, though, that I shall be greatly inconvenienced, except that it may cut into my time a little. But duty is duty, and I certainly was next the man—"

"I, too, advise you to keep out of it, Ned."

It was Croydon Sears who spoke, who, with his son, Robin, and Angelica Fair, completed the party.

"I don't think it is your duty," Sears went on. "You know nothing of the man; you have no personal interest in the affair, and since you can be of no possible help, why mix in?"

"That's all right, day," Robin Sears said. "But these notices ask any guest of the hotel who knows anything about the matter—"

"There you are," returned his father. "Barron doesn't know anything about the matter. Hello, here's Tite Riggs. Let him advise us. Come here, Tite, sit down and give us some words of wisdom. Ned, here, thinks he ought to announce to a waiting world that he stood next Mr. Folsom, who was, they say, killed while in bathing."

"I saw you talking to him," said Riggs, sitting down near them. "I assumed from that that you knew him."

"Well, I didn't," said Barron shortly. "And I wasn't talking to him; he was talking to me."

"A distinction with a difference?"

"Very much of a difference. I detest being addressed by strangers, especially those who have a rooted conviction that ocean bathing constitutes an introduction. It's too absurd! Because you stand next to another man at the rope, or bump into him by reason of a buffeting wave, does that mean sudden friendship?"

"No," Madeline said, decidedly. "And Ned is foolish to give the matter a thought—"

"Oh, I know my duty, even though it is not in line with my inclinations. You agree, don't you, Tite, that I am bound to tell the management—after these notices we all received this morning—that I stood next to this victim of a tragic death? Even though I was annoyed at his unconventionality, my duty as a good citizen is plain. And, too, if only to clear myself from possible suspicion—"

"Clear yourself!" his wife exclaimed. "On the contrary, you will put yourself in a position to be suspected!"

"Nonsense, Maddy, you're over-excited about this thing. Tell her, Tite, that I've no choice in the matter."

"I think so," Riggs said, slowly, looking at Madeline with an apologetic air. "It seems to me it would be better in every way for Ned to go at once to the management and make his report."

"And be subpoenaed as a material witness—"

"Good heavens, Maddy," cried her husband, "I didn't know you even knew there was such a thing as a material witness or a subpena. Where did you learn such terms?"

Madeline Barron smiled. Always lovely, when she smiled she was beautiful. Her small, dark face lighted up with a touch of roguery, her expressive dark eyes shone as she said:

"Oh, I read detective stories, now and then. Who doesn't, nowadays?"

"You do!" Croydon Sears seemed surprised. "I know most men do, but I didn't think those yarns appealed to women."

"I love 'em," Madeline declared, and Tite Riggs smiled his sympathy.

"So do I," he said. "And any one, man or woman, could do a lot worse in a literary way than to read detective fiction."

"Yes, I know," Barron said, carelessly, "presidents, prime ministers—I know. But tell me, Riggs, don't you think I ought to—"

"I sure do, Barron. Of course you ought to. You MUST report, and the sooner, the quicker. Come on, now, I'll go with you, if you like."

"Do. Not that I need bolstering up, but I know your own curiosity is the urge."

"Let me go, too, will you?" asked Robin Sears. "I'm a born detective—"

"Hush your nonsense, boy," said his father. "No, you are not to go. I don't want you dragged into this business, too. You've no duty calling you, have you?"

"No, Angel and I were far out in the surf when it all happened. But I want to go; I'd like to see how the thing works—"

"Yes, I know. Your inordinate curiosity, your—"

An interruption came in the person of Miss Anastasia Folsom.

Tall, majestic and quick-mannered, she approached the group and as the men rose, she announced herself, speaking to all, and yet, as her quick eyes darted from one to another, fastening themselves on Madeline, she seemed to regard her as the one to be addressed.

"I am Miss Folsom," she said. "And I am the sister of the man who was murdered down here yesterday. I have been told that, so far as is known, Mr. Barron was the last one to talk to my brother before he collapsed, and so—"

Immediately Madeline Barron was on the defensive.

"Miss Folsom," she said, rising, to emphasize her words, "you have been misinformed. My husband spoke to Mr. Folsom shortly before Mr. Folsom fell down into the water. But others spoke to him after that. I know, because I stood at the other side of Mr. Barron, and I had opportunity of observing."

"I am glad to learn, Mrs. Barron, that you were observant. Your testimony may be of value. As nearly as I can find out, you and Mr. Barron were on one side of my brother, and two ladies, known to me, were at his other side. Now, will you tell me, please, who, since you were noticing, was also near him? Not necessarily on the rope, but nearby in the water?"

Madeline thought. She was most anxious to remember those who were nearby, as every other possible suspect helped to fend off thought of her husband. She knew that Ned never knew the dead man, and had no possible personal interest in him, but she knew, too, how, in the stories she had read, an innocent man was frequently put in most unpleasant situations.

"Mr. Sears was not far off," said Madeline Barron, at last. "But nearer still, I remember now, were Mr. and Mrs. Tracy. Yes, they were very close to Mr. Folsom, and doubtless can tell you something of the circumstances."

"There's not much to tell," said Miss Folsom, her lips set in a grim line. "Nobody, except the man who stabbed him, was paying any particular attention to him. Why would they? In the ocean, each individual is looking out for himself or for some one in his care. Few are watching their neighbors. So, as somebody certainly did kill my brother, with a knife or a dagger, that person came into the water prepared and, of course, centered his whole energy on accomplishing his fiendish plan unobserved.

"That's why I care little for the evidence or testimony of those who chanced to be near the unfortunate victim of this tragedy. Yet, as there is always a chance than an observer might have seen some suspicious circumstance, some indicative move on the part of some one else, I am asking those who were nearest for any information they can give."

Miss Folsom's voice was low, her manner quiet and on the whole she made a favorable impression on those who heard her.

Except for two of them.

Tite Riggs, watching closely, saw a hint of the iron hand under the velvet glove, and felt sure that the lady was politely plausible in her manner because she deemed it policy and not because she was entirely sincere in her statements.

And Robin Sears noted searchingly the unconscious movements of Anastasia Folsom, and ascribed her involuntary facial expressions or instinctive gestures to an unacknowledged suspicion or doubt of something or somebody unmentioned.

(To Be Continued)

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Karl Miller on U. S. Transport Carrying Marines to Nicaragua

Karl Miller, chief pharmacist mate on the U. S. S. Henderson, a big transport, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Miller of this city, that he has left the eastern coast and will be in San Diego, Cal., in about twenty-five days. Mr. Miller says in his letter marines who are on the transport will probably be landed in Nicaragua.

His letter, postmarked Quantico, Va., and dated Feb. 23, is, in part, as follows:

"It has been some time since I wrote home and today being my thirtieth birthday it occurred to me that you folks might appreciate a letter from me.

"We left Philadelphia navy yards on the 18th of February and went to Newport where we picked up 569 recruits for transportation to the fleet. It got quite rough and they were all seasick but most of them were game.

"Today we are taking on board about 1200 marines with all their field material, ammunition, field kitchens, and enough food to last them six months. No one seems to know exactly where we are bound for but of course everyone thinks it will be Nicaragua.

"Tonight at 5 p. m., we leave here for the Naval Operating base, where additional heavy stores and several hundred additional passengers will be taken on board for transportation south. The Naval Operating base is located at Hampton Roads, Va., and we get away from there at about four o'clock.

"Two hundred additional marines will be taken on board at Charleston, S. C., but of course we do not go inside there on account of the shallow water. They will come out to meeet us on lighters.

"As far as we are concerned on board the ship, none of us expect to get ashore and to tell you the truth I would really like to be going with them, although the personnel of their Medical Department does not look any too good.

"We will be pretty crowded on board and there will be plenty of work, in fact there has been plenty already, but it won't last long.

"You will probably hear from me again in about twenty-five days from San Diego, Cal., for this is no doubt where we will go to from Corinto, Nicaragua.

"The only thing I really regret about this trip is that we will not stop at the Canal for several days. They have a swimming pool there with a forty-six foot diving tower that sure is wonderful."

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And a good time was enjoyed by all!

That tells the story of the two-day visit in Warrensburg by the College Bearcats and a dozen or more fans last week. It was a glorious holiday all the way 'round, with two sweet basketball victories to touch the whole thing off.

Some of the rooters arrived in Warrensburg Friday and saw both games; others came Saturday afternoon and saw the last game. Among those who were there were:

H. L. Raines, Silas Stanley, Lee Meek, Lee Knox, "Pete" Kegin, Arthur Garrett, Kiernan Cummins, Dean Johnson, Harold R. O'Banion, Ralph Dragoo, Charles Bellows, B. E. Condon, Harold Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williamson, David Eads, Charles Graham, and Eugene Wilson.

Quite a representation, eh wot? Indeed, and this coterie of rooters outyelled, out-pepped, and outlandishly outclassed the Warrensburg stands in both games. With O'Banion as cheer leader the small group of Maryvillians made more noise than the several hundred Warrensburg followers.

The game on Friday night was the feature conference game of the season, according to players and coaches alike. John Bunn, the referee, said it was the fastest game he had seen this year, and John Bunn has had occasion to see many big basketball games.

Saturday night's game, on the other hand, was rough and far below the par of its predecessor. The fouls were called irregularly and consequently the game was rougher than it would otherwise have been. Leon Ungles, small Maryville forward, spent a good portion of the time picking himself from off the floor, and on one occasion there were but three men on their feet, and two of them were Warrensburg players.

"Tad" Reid, Warrensburg coach, uncorked another famous idea Saturday night. On an out-of-bounds play near mid-court, three of his players gathered around the ball, each holding it. This play was likely calculated to cause Maryville players to commit bodily contact in trying to get the ball.

But the play was "smeared" when Ungles slipped in from underneath and caused a Warrensburg player to put his foot out of bounds. That took the pep out of the tick, and it was not tried again.

In discussing this particular trick while returning to Maryville yesterday, "Red" Berst, Maryville guard, said, "Next time we play them we'll all carry a pin, and then we'll see what happens."

And, speaking of Berst, a humorous incident occurred in the last half of the game. In the first period the Warrensburg players were rushing the Maryville guards and forcing them out of bounds many times. Between halves Coach Lawrence instructed his men to brace themselves and offset the onrush of the Mules.

Early in the second half Berst played a rebound shot. He caught the ball and braced himself. Then three Warrensburg players hit him at the same time.

The Red-Head waved the ball, settled back into the midst of the three Warrensburg players, kicked up his heels, and shouted, "Whoopee, ride 'em, cowboy."

Warrensburg plays Cape Girardeau at Warrensburg tonight. The Mules appeared to be a broken team after the game Saturday night, and it would not be at all surprising to see the tail-enders hand them a dubbing tonight.

The Bearcats are certain of a tie for the conference title, but no player on the team will be satisfied if Maryville shares the championship with Kirksville. The Bearcats are smarting under two defeats at the hands of the Kirksvilluns, and they may be counted on to play at their best tomorrow night when the two teams meet in the Maryville gymnasium.

After Orville Hedges had dropped in about eight of his ten field baskets in the Friday night game, an old bewhiskered Warrensburg fan shifted his quid to a different cheek, and philosophizes in the following fashion:

"My God, just like an eye dropper."

The scorers and timers in the Warrensburg games have to sit at one end of the court. This occasioned inconvenience in both games last week, and in Saturday's game it was necessary to stop play several times to find out concerning fouls.

The Warrensburg townspeople and business men were courteous to the Maryville team and rooters, and this made the visit more pleasant.

Long Branch Church Celebrates With Party

On Thursday evening, Feb. 24, about 75 men, women and children assembled at the Long Branch Union Church three miles south of Bedison to celebrate the birthday of the Father of Our Country.

Meeting was at the request of the Ladies Aid Society. It was to have been an "Entertain Your Husbands" meeting, but when the program committee consisting of Mrs. Harry Jensen, Mrs. Andrew Hansen and Mrs. Raymond Jensen began to function, we found the husbands and their sons were on for their share.

With the music, both vocal and instrumental, sayings of Washington, his biography, anecdotes, character, and political career, the hour was replete with good things. At the close of the program two contests were given. The first was to name the first ten presidents of the United States in order, and to name the thirteen original states in the union. This prize was won by E. S. Fannon.

Second contest was for the best drawing of George Washington cutting down his father's cherry tree. This prize was won by Henry Hansen.

Miss Maybell Froyd gave a history of the growth and development of the American flag. Last but not least, was the eats with coffee sandwiches, doughnuts and pie.

Former Residents Married.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mason and daughter, Miss Wilma Peters, of Waterloo, Ia., were Maryville visitors today. Mrs. Mason before her marriage Feb. 15 was Mrs. Mabel Peters, a former resident of Maryville. The couple will be at home in Kansas City.

(Advertisement).

Piles Now Cured Without Surgery

Dr. O. A. Johnson, well known rectal specialist, is using with remarkable success a new, mild, and non-surgical method for treating piles. Without using the knife, cautery, acids, electricity, burning, tying off, ligatures or other painful, drastic means, he removes piles completely and for good.

Every sufferer from bleeding, itching, protruding piles and other rectal troubles should get Dr. Johnson's new book which fully explains his method. Simply send name and address to Dr. O. A. Johnson, suite 134-B, 1324 Main St., Kansas City, Mo., and it will be mailed free and postpaid. He wants everyone to know how they can be rid of piles easily, quickly and permanently, and also rid of other diseases caused by rectal troubles, such as nervousness, backaches, stomach troubles, rheumatism, sciatica, etc.—all without the pain, danger and inconvenience of a surgical operation.

Wyoming and High Grade Illinois

LUMP COAL

Car each—Just arrived

$7.50 to $10.00

per ton delivered.

WANTED — BALED STRAW.

WM. EVERHART

Quality Buhler's Service

Hanamo 750 TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY Farmers 201

Sassafras Bark, package 10c

Pop Corn on the cob, it will pop, 5 lbs 25c

Hershey's Cocoa, 1 lb cans 35c
½ lb cans 20c

Dried Peaches, fancy, pound 30c
Medium, lb 25c

Turtle Brand canned vegetables are all of select quality and at no higher cost. Early June Peas 20c
Stringless Green Beans, 2 for.....35c
Red kidney Beans 15c
Evergreen Corn..15c
Spinach large can 25c
Hominy, two large cans 25c
Kraut, large can 15c
Lima Beans, soaked 20c

Butter Nut French Dressing, 8½ oz. bottles 25c
Butter Nut 1000 Island Dressing, 8½ oz. bottle 35c

Fresh Brains, lb 20c
For Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday
Lamb, all cuts.
Pig Hearts.

Fresh Cottage Cheese, pint 20c

Butter Nut Coffee, the coffee Delicious—1 lb cans.....55c 3 lb $1.60; 10 lbs $5.25

Garden Seeds—Full supply of fresh seeds, standard size packets.

POTATOES — Minnesota — POTATOES
Bag lots of 2½ bushels .....$1.50 bu.
Bushel lots, per bushel.....$1.60
Peck 45c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Arrive Daily.

Head Lettuce, large, 2 for.....25c
Leaf Lettuce, pound 35c
Green Onions, bunch 10c
Mangoes, 3 for 25c
Celery, bunch 20c
Fresh Tomatoes, pound 25c
Carrots, 2 bunches 15c
Cauliflower, pound 17½c
Fresh Spinach, pound 12½c
New Potatoes, pound 10c
Parsnips, pound 5c
Turnips, peck 30c
New Cabbage, pound 5c
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs.....25c
Grape Fruit, large, 3 for.....25c
Calif. Naval Oranges, dozen...40c and 60c
Cranberries, quart 15c
Ben Davis Apples, peck 50c
Choice Jonathans, peck 75c

SMOKED HAMS

Mistletoe or Morrell's Pride—No. 1 quality guaranteed. Another big shipment to arrive Tuesday afternoon. Whole, lb....29c

Fresh Oysters, pint 45c

Cod Fish, 1 lb carton...40c and 20c

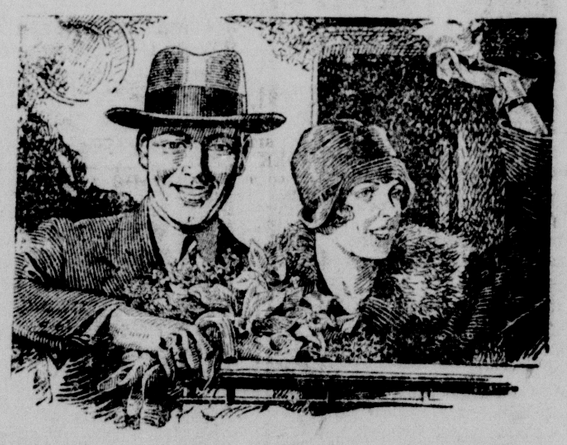
Salmon, medium red, tall cans 25c

Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup 10c

Turtle Brand canned Fruits are all selected fruits and packed in heavy syrup, No. 2½ size Bartlett Pears 40c
Peaches, sliced or halves 35c
Hawaiian Pine Apple 30c
White Cherries ..40c
Apricots 40c
Fruits for salad, small cans 15c

Tea Wafers, chocolate, ginger and orbit packed in 9 oz. tins 35c

Pork Steak, lb...25c
Sir Loin, Porter House and Round Steak, lb 30c
Choicest Rib or Shoulder Beef Roast, lb 22c



Stetson Hats

New Spring Style

Never have we seen such daring colorings as Stetson is offering this season.

Bright, buoyant shades like the dawn of a day in June are being worn by young men everywhere—and Stetson has designed styles that young men like.

If you have snappy, youthful ideas—here are the hats that will suit you. $7.50

Longley Hats, all the new spring styles..... $3.50, $4 and $5

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Per word, single insertion..... 2c
Minimum cost, 1 insertion.....25c

Words	1 day	2 days	3 days
12	25c	37c	49c
13	26c	39c	52c
14	28c	42c	56c
15	30c	54c	60c
16	32c	48c	64c
17	34c	51c	68c
18	36c	54c	72c
19	38c	57c	76c
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All want ads must be in by 12:30 o'clock on day of insertion.

Count the words of your ad, including the one or two words necessary for the indexing of your ad, and count each initial and each number or combination of figures as one word.

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All orders from outside of Maryville must be accompanied by cash.

For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address:
The Advertising Department,
The Democrat-Forum and Tribune,
Maryville, Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS 4

KEEP COOL—PLANT TREES AND SHRUBS in April. Not necessary to order in advance.—Murray Nurseries, Maryville and Oregon.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

REAL BARGAINS

One Overland
One Dodge
Brand New Ford
Brand New Chevrolet

Neither has been driven a mile. Both at reduced prices.

See

BRIDGMAN MOTOR COMPANY
Dealers in
CHRYSLER
Standard Quality Motor Cars

REBUILT AND GUARANTEED FORD TRUCKS AND CARS

1925 Ford truck, cab, stock rack and auxiliary transmission.
1921 Ford Truck, good cab and stock rack.
1917 Ford Truck, Cab and body.
1925 Ford Touring. Good tires and finish.
1924 Ford Touring. Repainted and good tires.

BARMANN AUTO CO.
Maryville's Ford Agent for 18 Years

USED CARS AT UNUSUAL PRICES

New Tudor 1927 Sedan, balloon tires.
New Coupe 1927, balloon tires.
Used Coupe 1926, New paint, balloon tires.
Used Coupe 1925, New paint, balloon tires.
Used Touring 1924, New paint and starter.
2 used Coupes, 1924, with new paint.
Used Coupe 1923, starter. Cheap.
2 used Tourings, 1922, starters. Cheap.

CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
At Kramer Garage
Star Sales and Service

DEPENDABLE TRANSPORTATION

'26 Dodge Deluxe SEDAN

Extra Good

ARNOLD-STRONG MOTOR CO.

Buy A Home
Read the CLASSIFIED ADS

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

THE NEW 1927
SPORT CABRIOLET

is now on display in our show room. This new Chevrolet, with its gay colors, its easy riding comfort, and combined speed and power, is the sensation of the motor year.

McDONNELL-CHEVROLET CO.
114 West Second Street.

Outstanding
USED CAR VALUES

1—Overland Coupe-Sedan, Balloon tires, bumpers, big wheel; other extras. Fine condition.
1—Willys-Knight Touring, new paint, good rubber. A fine car. Mechanical condition perfect.
1—Big Studebaker Roadster; good rubber, good condition.
1—Ford Touring, glass inclosure. Your price is ours.
1—Ford Coupe, cheap.
1—Oakland Touring. A bargain at the price.
1—Ford Sedan. A good closed car.

SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
Willys-Overland Fine Motor Cars

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

TUBULAR FORD RADIATORS
$12.00
Hog and Poultry Supplies
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square.
Tin and Furnace Work

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

GLOVER & ALEXANDER

COAL

FEED and ICE

Just Arrived

Car Each
WYOMING
and High-Grade
ILLINOIS
Lump Coal
$7.50 to $10
Per Ton Delivered

Wm. Everhart

Hanamo 5; Farmers 56-11.

SHOEMAKER — BOVARD

Transfer
Storage
Coal and Sand

ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE

INSURANCE 21

INSURE your property and life. "If it is worth anything" see John Z. Curnutt, Mutz Building.

PAINTING, PAPERING 24

CALL DAVE CORNETT—Phone 486 for your painting and paper hanging.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

LEARN BARBERING and get a better living than you have ever known before. Write today.—Moler Barber College, 544 Main St., Kansas City.

SALESMAN—Wanted for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Excellent opportunity. Salary or commission.—The Jed Oil and Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 28

WOMAN wants work by day or hour.—Call Hanamo 4493.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 29

WORK WANTED—Experienced married man wants work on farm.—Call Roy Wells, Orrsburg.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN 31

FEDERAL FARM LOANS

5 per cent

For 36 years or less at your option

See or Write

A. L. PISTOLE

Secretary-Treasurer
Hopkins, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

ENGLISH WYCOFF—S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching. Flock headed by cockerels out of certified blood. Tested flock $3.00 per hundred.—Mrs. Fred Lyle, Barnard phone.

PUREBRED BABY CHICKS

$14 per 100 Delivered
$13 per 100 at the Hatchery
Custom Hatching.

GRAY'S HATCHERY
Han. 4579 Far. 164-11.

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORN

World Famous Barron Strain
$3.00 per 100

We have a nice flock of chickens this year. You are always welcome to come and see them. Eggs shipped C. O. D.

Telephone through Barnard

MR. and MRS. D. N. HOSHOR
10 Miles South Maryville on Concrete.

BARRED ROCK EGGS—Ringlet strain. Big bone, fine barred, good layers, $3.50 per 100. Three span mules, one heavy.—Marion Graham, 1¼ miles south Council Corners, Bedison phone.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, 5c dozen above market price.—Mrs. Carl Barke, Pickering.

ANYWAY you argue the fact remains: Lee's Egg Maker and Chick Grower, is best.—Koch Pharmacy.

FOR SALE—200-egg Fairfield incubator.—Hanamo 3483.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels. Also setting eggs.—Mrs. Ralph White, Farmers 17-18.

FOR SALE—Brooder stove. Ohio, burns coal. Used one season.—Farmers 44-20.

FERRIS STRAIN—Single Comb White Leghorn chicks, $10.00. Ferris highest egg strain males direct head this farm raised flock.—Mrs. Lester Reakseeker, Farmers 38-20.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, $4.00 100.—Mrs. A. S. Watson, Farmers 5-15.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Some good farm mares, also some good mules.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Shetland pony. Gentle for children.—John Bosch, Pickering phone 45-Y.

FOR SALE—14 head of Jacks. Big boned type.—Call Henry Heitman, Farmers 13-17.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Kennedy Receiver; complete with speaker and guaranteed equipment. Only $55.00.—Vincent Heartney, Phone Hanamo 387.

FOR SALE Or Trade—15-30 McCormick-Deering tractor, also ton International Truck, good condition.—Dave Neidel, Farmers 34-17.

FOR SALE—4 tons Timothy hay; 400 Oak posts.—Farmers 107-16.

FOR SALE—Cobs, $1.00 load at place. $2.00 load delivered.—Will Sturm, Farmers 53-19.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37A

FOR SALE—Baled timothy hay, $15.00 ton.—G. M. McNeill, Graham.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—Heating stove, dining room table, iron bed, springs.—Hanamo 3256.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FARM FOR RENT—300-acre, 2 sets of improvements.—Mrs. E. J. Williams, 333 East Third.

FOR RENT—160-acre farm, 3 miles west Conception. — Barney Brady, Conception Junction, R. F. D.

FOR RENT—120-acre farm, 7 miles east of Maryville.—Hanamo 311, Farmers 242.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Fine six-room house, strictly modern; good garage, across the street from hospital. Possession anytime.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—By the year. Two modern seven-room houses in good locations. Fred Kurtz, Hanamo 649.

FOR RENT—Modern house, close in.—Hanamo 588.

FOR RENT—March 1, 4-room house, modern except heat; 210 West Thompson.—Inquire Hanamo 591.

FOR RENT—Modern house, close in.—Hanamo 588.

FOR RENT—7-room strictly modern house. 216 East 6th Street.—See A. K. Frank, at Farmers Trust Co.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern home, excellent cave, plenty of fruit, good location.—Hanamo 6528.

FOR RENT—7-room house, modern except heat. 518 North Buchanan; garage, garden spot, storage house.—Hanamo 238.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—2 modern furnished rooms. Downstairs. Garage if desired. Close in.—Call Hanamo 3511 or this office.

FOR RENT—One or two rooms in modern home. Furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at Forum office.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern 8-room house on pavement, close in; West Side. Possession March 1st.—J. A. Speirs, Hanamo 307 or 633, Farmers 87.

FOR QUICK SALE—My modern home; 418 West 7th St.—Frank W. Baker, Hanamo 5364.

Judgment Is Given Against Hopkins Man

Chase Candy Co. Wins Suit—Real Estate Bank Is Authorized to Sell Two Notes.

The Chase Candy Company of St. Joseph in circuit court Saturday was awarded a judgment of $699.51 against G. A. Humphreys, who operates a restaurant at Hopkins.

The concern sued Mr. Humphrey on twelve different counts for merchandise alleged to have been purchased by the defendant.

E. C. Curfman, deputy commissioner in charge of the defunct Real Estate Bank, Saturday was authorized by Special Judge Jesse F. Robertson to sell for $350 two notes of Frank Holt's for $1,600, that had been signed over to the bank without recourse.

Conception College Wins From Guilford

Victory Is Eleventh For Collegians In Twelve Starts.—Guilford Leads At Half.

Conception defeated the Guilford town team, 22 to 11, last night. This game makes the twelfth played by the Conception team and its eleventh victory. The one defeat the team met was at the hands of St. Joseph Knights of Columbus. However, Conception later defeated the St. Joseph players.

At the end of the first half of last night's game the score was 11 to 9 in favor of Guilford. Guilford did not score in the last half.

Donald Dowell of Guilford refereed the game.

The line-up:

Conception—Irl Beck, f; Rizing, f; Gales, c; Beeker, g; Freeman, g.

Guilford—Reynolds, f; Hanna, f; Hamm, c; Sheplin, g; Wray, g.

Dempsey substituted for Freeman in the Conception line-up.

Real Estate Transfers

List of Instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, Beginning Feb. 19.

G. E. Nigh to D. W. New & wife, E½ NE 36-66-34, $1.

E. E. Carver et al to Ada Fisher, N ½-NW-2-66-37, $1.

Ada Fisher et al to E. E. Carver N ½-NW-2-66-37, $1.

C. M. Cline to J. L. Porter & wife W½ Blk. 30, SE Maryville, $3000.

L. A. Hawley to B. F. Powell, W½ NW 9-64-33, $1.

A. Florea to C. M. Massie et al Int. in SE-30 NE NE 31-66-35, $5,000.

K. Lorenson to C. Stewart et al Part SE 12-63-35, $8,000.

M. Pederson to H. J. O'Donnell & wife, N½-SW, 1-62-35, $10,000.

Myrtle Tree Cemetery Association to F. Appleby Lot 1 Blk. 5 in Cemetery $10.

J. C. Woodburn et al to W. Z. Woodburn E-SE 21 W½-SW 22-63-34, $22,400.

J. J. Kneale to A. McNeale, Est. Lot 41, Blk. 3 Prairie Home Cem. $25.

Frank Kneals to same, Lot40, Blk. 3, Prairie Home Cem. $25.

Hesprian Lodge to F. E. & R. P. McNeale Part lots 40 & 41 Blk. 3 Prairie Home Cemetery $8.

J. W. Vert to D. E. Vert & wife, NE Part W½-SE 1 Part E½-SE 36-65-36, $1.

Cassville—T. J. McBeth, Cassville's oldest citizen, is one of the few living Missourians who voted for Abraham Lincoln in 1860.

Columbia—Headquarters of the Missouri Educational Commission of the Christian Church has been moved from Kansas City to Columbia.

Independence—An airplane built by Eugene Allen and Paul Thompson, of this city, has made two successful flights. The youths started building the plane in 1923.

William Zook of Kansas City was in Maryville Saturday on business.

ARMY FLIGHT TO CONTINUE

FATAL CRASH NOT TO STOP U. S. GOOD WILL TOUR.

TWO PLANES COLLIDE

Two Airmen Jump And Escape Injury, Two Others Die In Tragedy At Buenos Aires.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Pan-American good will flight will continue, despite Saturday's tragedy at Buenos Aires, which cost two flyers' lives.

The War Department has cabled Major Dargue, in command of the trip to the nations of the two Americas, that he may continue, leaving to him the details as to starting time.

Meanwhile President Coolidge has cabled condolences on the accident which resulted in the death of Captain Woolsey and Lieutenant Benton, noted flyers.

Details of the crash, whoch destroyed the planes New York and Detroit, have been received by the war department from Major Dargue, who corrected earlier reports that Woolsey and Benton sought to use their parachutes.

Two Survivors Jumped.

Major Dargue, the statement said, and Lieut. Ennis C. Whitehead "jumped from their plane, their parachutes functioning perfectly, and they landed safely. It is certain that neither Captain Woolsey nor Lieutenant Benton attempted to use their parachutes."

"The planes were flying in formation," the statement continued, "one leading, one to the right, one to the left of the leader a short distance behind and above, the fourth plane further back and following the leader. Major Dargue in the front plane gave the agreed signal to break formation and land. This was understood. The planes behind and to his right and left obeyed, one turning out to the right, the Detroit to the left.

"In this maneuver the hull of Captain Woolsey's plane evidently hid from him the plane New York, which was at a slightly lower altitude, and turning to the right as he started his glide to land, the nose of his plane struck the New York. The planes, each traveling at least 100 miles an hour, locked together and were out of control.

Stunned By Shock.

"The shock of the collision evidently stunned Captain Woolsey, who did not leave the plane. Lieutenant Benton, the other occupant of Captain Woolsey's plane, may likewise have been thus incapacitated, as he made no effort to leave the plane, but was thrown from it just before it hit the ground."

The bodies will lie in state until 10 o'clock tomorrow, when they will be taken to the Episcopal cathedral where religious services will be held. Afterwards they will be transferred to the liner Vauban for the twenty-day voyage to New York. The steamer is scheduled to sail at 2 o'clock today.

Read the Want Ads.

Seeds

Good seeds of all varieties.

HOLT SUPPLY CO.

YOU CAN WHIP OUR CREAM BUT YOU CAN'T BEAT OUR MILK.

Hanamo 246.
VIRGIL HARTNESS
JERSEY DAIRY

ANNOUNCES FOR COLLECTOR.

I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election as collector of White Cloud Township. Your support will be appreciated. J. O. BOLIN.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 4,500; market 10c to 20c higher; top $11.80; bulk $11.10 to $11.60.

Cattle.

Receipts 3,100; market steady to 25c lower. Bulk of steers $8.50 to $10.25; top $12.00.

Cows and heifers $3.75 to $9.25.

Calves $6.00 to $11.50.

Stockers and feeders $6.50 to $8.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 5,500; market strong to 15c higher. Lambs $13.25 to $14.15.

Ewes $8.00 to $9.25.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 14,000; market 15c to 25c higher. Top $12.20.

Cattle

Receipts 5,500, including 1500 calves; market steady.

Sheep

Receipts 1,500; market, lambs 25c higher.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 37,000; market fairly active, 10c to 15c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 18,000; market most killing classes steady to strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 14,000; market active, steady to strong.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 10,000; market 15c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 10,000; market steady to strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 8,000; market steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 12,000; market slow. Top $11.85. 250-350 pounds $10.90 to $11.30. 200-250 pounds $11.20 to $11.60. 150-200 pounds $11.25 to $11.85. 130-150 pounds $11.55 to $11.85. 90-130 pounds $11.75 to $12.25. Packing sows $10 to $10.50.

Cattle.

Receipts 14,500, 1,500 calves. Killing classes steady to 15c higher; stockers and feeders steady to 15c lower. Beef steers 7.75 to $10.25. Light yearlings, steers and heifers $7.10.

Beef cows $5.50 to $7.75; low cutters and cutter cows $4.00 to $4.85; vealers $7.00 to $12.50; heavy calves 6.50 to $8.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 7,000; market, lambs 15c to 25c higher; sheep steady.

Top fat lambs $14.50.

Bulk fat lambs $13.75 to $14.50.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, $1.36¾; No. 2 red $1.35 to $1.35½; No. 3 red, $1.30½; No. 4 red, $1.30½; No. 1 hard, $1.40½; No. 3 hard, $1.34½.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 74½c; No. 3 yellow, 69¼c to 69½c; No. 4 yellow, 63c to 65½c; No. 4 mixed, 62½c; No. 3 white, 69c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 46½c to 47½c; No. 3 white, 42c to 44c; sample grades, 21½c to 36½c.

HAY—Timothy, $4.75 to $5; clover, $28 to $35.

RYE—No. 1, $1.03 to $1.04.

BARLEY—65c to 66c.

RYE—No. 3, 98¾c.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
May	1.39⅝	1.39⅞	1.38⅜	1.38⅝	1.39⅜
July	1.33⅜	1.33¾	1.32⅝	1.32¾	1.33⅜
Sept.	1.31	1.31	1.30	1.30⅛	1.30⅞
CORN—					
May	.76⅝	.76¾	.75½	.75⅝	.76⅞
July	.81⅛	.81¼	.80⅛	.80¼	.81¼
Sept.	.84⅛	.84⅜	.83⅜	.83½	.84¼

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 296 cars; market for hard and for red, unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.32 to $1.37½; No. 3 hard, $1.30½ to $1.36½; No. 2 red, $1.29 to $1.30½; No. 3 red, $1.28 to $1.30.

CORN—Receipts 92 cars; market unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 mixed, 69c to 72c; No. 3 mixed, 66c to 69½c; No. 2 yellow, 73c to 74½c; No. 3 yellow, 70c to 73c; No. 2 white, 70c to 72½c.

OATS—Receipts 16 cars; market unchanged.

RYE—No. 2, 97½c to 98½c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 71c to 73c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $14.50 to $15.50; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice, $21.50 to $23.

Eggs, 20c; selected 26c.

Butter, 54c; packing, 21c.

Hens, 21c; turkeys and young toms, 30c; broilers 35c, ducks 25c; geese 14c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Weakness in corn offset higher Liverpool cables and generally bullish statistics abroad, causing a weak tone in wheat, with closing prices fractionally under the previous close. A good snow fell over the winter wheat belt and this, with reports that the new crop has unusual promise tended to curtail buying. The cash market was ½ to 1 cent lower.

Heavy receipts of 495 cars, small outside interest and lower cash values gave the corn pit a heavy undertone and prices dropped sharply on local pressure, but came back moderately on short covering. The cash market was 1 to 2 cents lower.

Oats showed independent strength and closed steady to a little higher with some commission house buying.

Provisions closed higher.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	17c
Hens, per lb.	18c
Leghorn, hens, per lb.	17c
Cream, per lb.	50c
1927 Springs, per lb.	30c
Geese, per lb.	8c
Ducks, per lb.	10c

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LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: *Things Might Be Worse*

LEAPIN' LIZARDS! I HARDLY KNOW WHAT TO DO, SANDY - I NEVER RE'LIZED THERE WAS SO MUCH COUNTRY - HERE WE'VE BEEN TRAVELIN' 'BOUT THREE WEEKS AN' WE HAVEN'T EVEN GOT TO FIRST BASE -
COURSE WE'RE GETTIN' ALONG - WE'RE NOT GETTIN' FAT BUT WE'RE EATIN' FAIRLY REG'LAR. NOW THAT WE'RE SORTA ONTO TH' ROPES - THINGS COULD BE LOTS WORSE -
WHEN TURK KICKED YOU INTO THAT RIVER I THOUGHT I'D NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN - AN' HE WAS AWFUL MEAN TO ME - HE'D HAVE DROWNED ME IF YOU HADN'T SHOWED UP JUST WHEN YOU DID -
WELL, WE FIXED HIM - HE GOT ENOUGH OF US TO LAST HIM A WHILE, I BETCHA - WONDER IF WE'LL EVER SEE THAT BIRD AGAIN - I SURE HOPE NOT -
HAROLD GRAY

MULES AGAIN ARE SUBDUED

BEARCATS WIN SECOND GAME AT WARRENSBURG, 34-19.

TITLE CLASH TUESDAY

Final Contest Of Season Tomorrow With Kirksville Will Decide Conference Winner.

Conception College In Preliminary.

There will be a preliminary game tomorrow night between the quintet from conception College and probably the Knights of Columbus team of St. Joseph. Clarinda Junior College first was selected to oppose the Catholic five, but the Iowans declined to come.

This game will start at 7 o'clock, and the feature will begin shortly after 8 o'clock. The Kirksville team will not arrive in Maryville until the evening Wabash from the east.

M. I. A. A. Standings.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Maryville	8	3	.737	375	264
Kirksville	7	4	.636	306	301
Warrensburg	6	5	.545	313	327
Springfield	3	7	.300	289	313
Cape Girardeau	2	7	.222	234	316

The State Teachers College Bearcats, now firmly intrenched in first place in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association basketball race, will meet the Kirksville Bulldogs in the local gymnasium tomorrow night to settle the final dispute for the conference title. Kirksville is now in second place in the conference. A victory for the Bearcats tomorrow night will give them an undisputed championship. A defeat will throw them into a tie with the Northeast Missourians for the M. I. A. A. flag.

The game will start at 8 o'clock, and it will be refereed by Loren V. ("Red") Brown of Kansas City, one of the leading basketball officials of the country.

Revenge For Defeat Here.

The Bearcats are now a full game ahead of all other teams in the teachers college conference. They climbed to this point by virtue of a 34-to-19 victory over the Warrensburg Mules at Warrensburg Saturday night. This was the second of a two-game series with the Mules, and the twin victories in the Central Missouri town more than made up for the 18-12 defeat which the Mules handed to the Maryville team here two weeks ago.

While the Bearcats won by a larger margin Saturday night, the game was of no such porportions as the one of the night before. The Maryville team was clearly the superior, and the Mules literally gave up about the middle of the second half.

It was a rough game, and the officiating of John Bunn was of poor calibre. The University of Kansas coach admitted that it was the poorest game he has worked this year, and he could not have been far wrong. While he was not intentionally favoring either team, he missed a number of obvious fouls and violations, and called some to which to the spectators seemed a bit "off."

Bearcats Overcome Lead.

The Bearcats overcame an early Warrensburg lead, and at the half were leading, 17 to 11. In the second period both coaches substituted freely, and the last four minutes of the game found all of the Maryville substitutes in the going.

The Bearcats started the scoring of the game when Ungles caged a fairly long shot. Russell, Warrensburg forward, evened the count a moment later, and then on a foul by Berst he added one free throw out of two attempts.

Then Ranger, Mule forward, fouled Joy, Maryville guard, and the Bearcat made the point to knot the score at 3 all. But Ragner counted a field goal, and, after Joy had missed another free throw, the Warrensburg center scored again from the field. Berst and Ranger each made fouls but both throws were missed, and then Hedges and Russell each made a field goal.

Berst came in fast for a 2-pointer, and on Draper's foul, Burks made a free throw. He followed almost immediately with a field goal, and a moment later scored again on a neat pass from Ungles.

Joy committed a personal foul and Garrison, Mule captain, made both free throws. Then Draper fouled Ungles, and the Maryville player made the point. Ungles fouled but Petre of Warrensburg missed the charity shot. Joy then counted a field goal, and on a pass from Berst Ungles added another as the half ended.

Maryville Lead Grows.

The second half opened with a long pass from Burks to Ungles which resulted in a field goal. Then Conner, who had been substituted for Hedges, made a field goal. Joy fouled Cull of Warrensburg and the Mule made a free throw. Then Joy fouled Draper and another point was added to the Warrensburg score. Burks fouled, but Garrison missed, and then Conner passed to Ungles for a field goal.

Berst fouled Cull and he made his shot, but Joy came in fast for two field goals under the basket. Burks fouled Draper and Draper counted a point, and then White of Warrensburg added two more. Joy passed to Ungles who scored, and Draper missed a free throw after Burks' foul. Ungles made a 1-pointer on Ragner's foul, and Burks missed when Ragner again fouled. This took Ragner from the game. Captain Joy missed a free throw when Williams fouled, and then Ungles fouled Williams and the latter made the shot.

Conner counted a field goal, and then a pass from Lisle to Hedges, who had just come back into the game, resulted in another field goal. Hedges was fouled as he shot, but he missed both attempts. Then Ferguson fouled Williams as the gun went off, and the Warrensburg player made the shot as the crowd left the gymnasium.

The box score:

Maryville (34)	F.G.	F.T.	F.
Hedges, f	2	0	0
Conner, f	2	0	0
Ungles, f	5	2	2
Lisle, f	0	0	0
Burks, c	2	1	3
Iba, c	0	0	0
Joy, g	3	1	3
Ferguson, g	0	0	1
Berst, g	1	0	3
Crane, g	0	0	0
Total	15	4	9

Warrensburg (19)	F.G.	F.T.	F.
Garrison, f	0	2	1
Albers, f	0	1	0
Russell, f	2	1	0
Williams, f	0	1	1
Ragner, c	2	0	1
Cull, c	0	2	0
Petre, g	0	0	0
White, g	1	0	1
Draper, g	0	2	2
Walbridge, g	0	0	0
Total	5	9	9

Dr. C. C. James To Marionville.

Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, is attending a meeting of the trustees of the Home for the Aged at Marionville, today.

Wilford Bain of Elmo was the week-end guest of Roland Russell.

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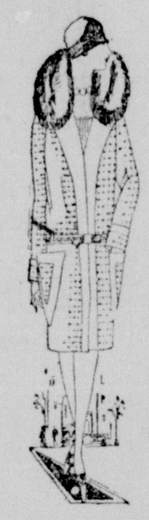

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10c boxes 3 lbs. each Morten's Rock Crystal Salt 7c
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IT'S A CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

BEARCAT vs. BULLDOG

If Maryville wins this game, it will mean another conference championship.

If Kirksville wins, it will be a tie for the title.

And we aren't willing to divide, are we?

TUESDAY NIGHT --- OH BOY!

There will be a Preliminary at 7 o'clock between Clarinda Junior College and Conception College. The big game starts at 8:15.
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